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MINERS' UNION VOTES AS UNIT TO CALL OFF WAR ON WILSON TERMS

DECREE ADOPTED LATE LAST NIGHT BY CONVENTION

Dramatic Scenes Attend Vote to Call Off Labor War Which Has Convulsed the State

EXPECT TROOPS WILL LEAVE SOON

Believed Federal Detachment Which Has Been Enforcing Order May Be Gone by Christmas

OPERATORS ARE NOT ELATED

Withdrawal of Troops Puts Them in Bad Shape for Defense Is View of Leader

BY J. H. FURAD
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

DENVER, Col., Dec. 9.—With the dawn of tomorrow the great strike of coal miners which has convulsed southern Colorado for fourteen months and has continued in the northern part of the state for nearly five years, will be brought to an end. At that time the decree unanimously adopted by a special convention of striking miners here late last night will go into effect, and the interests of the miners who have fought so long for union recognition and higher wages will be placed in the hands of the special federal mediation commission headed by Seth Low of New York.

After hours of debate that the strike be ended the matter finally came to a vote. The delegates rose as one man and unanimously adopted the proposal. McLennan announced the result. There was a brief hush and then the strains of "The Battle Cry of Freedom" floated out over the assembly hall. Vice President Frank Hayes was singing the battle song of the strike. Instantly the delegates took up the chorus. Men from the northern and southern Colorado fields stood up together, joined hands and sang lustily, while tears rolled down their cheeks.

Wilson Responsible

President Wilson was directly responsible for the ending of the strike. His action several months ago proposing a three year truce between the contending factions was adopted at the time by the strikers but was rejected by the operators. Ten days ago President Wilson renewed his efforts. He issued a review of the situation and announced the appointment of three mediators.

How long it will take to re-establish normal conditions in the coal fields is problematical. President Wilson or Secretary of War Garrison is expected to announce soon that the United States troops, which have been in the strike zone since May will be withdrawn at once—probably before Christmas.

President J. F. Welborn of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company asked for a statement today regarding the situation, said: "I can only reiterate what I said before the United States commission on industrial relations Monday, that the mere calling off of the strike without disarmament of the strikers, followed by the probable withdrawal of the federal troops, will leave the operators in a worse condition defensively than at any time since the beginning of the strike. I am sorry we cannot immediately re-employ the hundreds of bonafide strikers. However, as fast as vacancies occur, or if the demand for fuel increases, our companies will permit these men to return to work, provided they have not been guilty of violence."

Public Men Pleased

Governor Ammons and Governor-elect Carlson both expressed satisfaction that the struggle had been ended, while Chairman Frank Walsh of the federal commission on industrial relations declared "renewed prosperity should follow the settlement."

How many miners are still on strike in the state is uncertain. Union leaders declare they number 4,-

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RUSH ARTILLERY TO NACO TO END SHOTS OVER LINE

United States Batteries Leave Fort Bliss Near El Paso and Gen. Bliss Is Sent to the Border

NO CHANGE IN POLICY ADMITTED

Watchful Waiting Still Prevails and White House Says Move Is Merely Precaution

BELIEVED TO HAVE CALLED HALT

Thought Word Has Been Served on Mexicans to Stop Shooting in Direction of U. S. Border

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 9.—Batteries A, B and C of the Sixth United States field artillery, Colonel E. St. J. Greble commanding, early today left Fort Bliss, near here, for Naco, Ariz., to end the shooting across the international boundary which has resulted from desultory fighting near there between Carranzista and Villista troops. General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff of the army, is expected to pass through El Paso today to take full charge of the Naco situation.

The movement of the field pieces caused great excitement among the Villista adherents in Juarez, who insisted that the action would not cause an interruption of the Naco fighting.

No Change in Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Denial was made at the White house today that the movement of artillery and cavalry at Naco, Ariz., indicated any change in the "waiting" policy of the administration. It was stated that the movement is in the nature of a precautionary step.

The White house issued the following statement:

"It has been thought wise to strengthen the forces at Naco because of the reckless carelessness of the two contending factions across the border in failing to control the direction of their fire. Of course no aggressive action is contemplated."

The massing of artillery and additional cavalry at Naco, Ariz., was believed to be incidental to a demand by the United States that the warring insurgent factions fighting just inside of the Mexican border stop firing in the direction of the international boundary line. Just how far the United States will go in stopping the killing of persons on this side of the line will depend entirely on the report to be made by General Tasker H. Bliss.

Prepares Attack

Reports from the commanding officers on the scene say that Governor Maytorena, the Villa commander, is preparing in force to attack General Hill, Carranza's representative. Such an attack, under present conditions, would mean that the American town of Naco would be badly riddled. It is believed General Bliss will warn both combatants that they must not fire across the border, and with artillery at hand, he will be in a position rigidly to enforce this demand.

Five persons have been killed and forty-four wounded since the Maytorena and Hill forces clashed for the first time. Of these twenty are Americans and seventeen of them are members of the American cavalry patrol.

TODAY'S WAR MOVES

FRANCE—Artillery duel from sea to the Lys. French gains reported in the Argonne, in the Meuse heights and Le Pretre forest. French artillery in the Aisne region scores advantage.

RUSSIA—Germans advancing toward Warsaw from north. Russian statement says fighting in progress fifty miles from Warsaw, at Przaznysz. Engagements continue south of Piotrkow and in vicinity of Cracow.

ENGLAND—English, Indian and Canadian troops share in general offensive movement against Germans in west. Beyers, South African rebel leader trying to escape, captured.

GERMANY — Kaiser's condition satisfactory. In Lodz region, retreating Russians being cautiously pursued. Situation in west unchanged.

TURKEY—Cruiser Breslau appears off Sebastopol and is driven off by Russian cruisers.

AUSTRIA—Stubborn fighting in Galicia. Claimed Russians south of Piotrkow repulsed.

RECOUNT LAW NOT TO APPLY TO U.S. SENATE IS CLAIM

Attorney Olbrich Appearing Before Supreme Court for Paul Husting Asks Mandamus Writ

MICHIGAN CASE BACKS ARGUMENT

Says That Was Decision There and That This State Copied Statute in Full; Timlin Also Appears

UMBREIT ASKS QUASHING OF WRIT

Contends That Hopes for Fair Play Will Be Forever Buried if Democratic Appeal Is Granted

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—That the recount status upon which Governor McGovern is holding up the returns in the counties of Dane, Douglas and Milwaukee has no application whatsoever to a recount of the ballots cast for United States senator was the leading point in the argument of M. B. Olbrich of this city in the case of Senator Husting before the supreme court this morning.

Senator Husting's attorneys, John W. Aylward, M. B. Olbrich and W. P. Timlin, Jr., asked the court for a writ of mandamus to compel the county canvassers of the three counties, where recounts are pending, to send in the original returns to the canvassing board. A. C. Umbreit, appearing for Governor McGovern, in the United States senatorial election contest, asked the court to quash the writ.

Attorney General Owen appeared in the case on behalf of the state board of canvassers, and argued that the law compelling the state board of canvassers to make a report was discretionary and that under his interpretation of the law the board was not compelled to finish its labors by December 10.

In his opening argument, Mr. Olbrich contended: First, that the recount statute did not apply to United States senator; second, that the petition filed by Governor McGovern for a recount were defective, and third, that irrespective of whether the recount statute applies to United States senators, Husting is entitled to a certificate determining his election from the original returns. He claims that the "attempted second recount in Douglas county is wholly without warrant of law."

The arguments in the Husting case were closed at 12:30 o'clock today. A decision is expected frfom the court tomorrow.

EXTRA!

VON SPEE'S FLEET SUNK BY BRITISH IN PACIFIC

LONDON, Dec. 9. — The German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, of Admiral Von Spee's squadron, operating in the Pacific, have been sunk.

The admirality announced this evening that the three vessels which participated in the fighting resulting in the destruction of the British warships Good Hope and Monmouth, had been rounded up by the British fleet and sent to the bottom.

RATE COMMISSION ASKED TO COMPEL BETTER HEAT HERE

The railroad commission of Wisconsin has been appealed to by City Sealer E. H. Derr to compel the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light an d Power company to furnish sufficient heat to residences subscribing to their heating service.

Since the cold spell set in complaints from all parts of the city have been registered against the service of the company, and, it is claimed, residences, not alone in the eastern section of the city, but within a reasonable distance from the heating plant have temperatures many degrees below seventy.

"I complained to the commission," said Mr. Derr today, "because my flats have insufficient heat. I have not heard from the commision. I am paying the price and I think I should get the service."

KAISER WILHELM SERIOUSLY ILL WITH PNEUMONIA CONTRACTED ON VISITS TO THE FIGHTING FRONT

GEN. BEYERS SHOT CROSSING RIVER AND HIS BODY IS LOST

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9.—General Christian Frederick Beyers, leader with General DeWet of the South African rebellion, is dead. With this official announcement today came the story of the terrible end to which General Beyers came while endeavoring to escape from a column of loyalist troops which had overtaken him and fifty of his followers on the bank of the Vaal river.

General Beyers and his followers had been pursued since Saturday. Yesterday they were overtaken along the Vaal near Greylinga and prepared to make a last stand.

Sharp fighting occurred as the men General Beyers was leading endeavored to cover the flight of their commander and his officers. They plunged their horses into the river but in midstream the general was shot from his mount. He managed to grasp the tail of another horse, but this animal, caught in the swift current, began to drift rapidly down stream. General Beyers could be heard calling loudly for help as he disappeared.

His field glasses and revolver were found, but it was impossible to reach his body in the swollen condition of the Vaal.

General Beyers was formerly commandant general of the citizen forces of South Africa, but resigned his place at the opening of the European war. He took the field at the head of rebel forces with General DeWet, who was captured.

German Ruler Who Is Ill In Berlin

ARTILLERY DUELS ALL ALONG LINE OF WEST FRONT

Advantage Rests with the French According to a Statement in Paris

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Artillery duels extending over the entire line from the sea to the river Lys and along the Aisne and French advances made in the Argonne are reported in the official communique from the war office today. The French artillery held the advantage of the Germans in the Aisne region. In the Argonne the Germans succeeded in dynamiting a trench, but otherwise the advantage rested with the French.

GERMAN AVIATORS DROP BOMBS UPON DOVER, ENGLAND

Word Jealously Guarded by Censors of Cross-Channel Raid Leaks Out Today

NO HARM DONE BY MISSILES

One Dropped on Fortifications and Other Lands on Cliffs When Hurled from 'Plane High Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Five bombs have been dropped by German aviators on Dover, England, only sixty miles from London. This information reached the United Press today, in mail advices from London. The story from London states:

When the Germans announced the raid recently, and it became known that the aviators who made the attack had been awarded Iron Crosses, Londoners laughed, believing the reported achievement mere fiction. But the Germans actually accomplished the feat. British officialdom has been active in sealing up news channels regarding the exploit.

Lieutenant Karl Kaspar and Lieutenant Richard Otto made the flight to Dover, starting from a point near Ostend.

Traveling at a great height, they were not observed by the Dover garrison until the first bomb fell. It was a small one and hit the earthworks of the fortifications. Little damage was done, but the noise was such that officers and men poured out of the barracks. They saw four more bombs fall and explode in upper heights of the cliffs, away from the town, in quick succession. They also did but slight damage, and no one was killed or injured. An unsuccessful effort was made to bring the hostile aeroplane down.

"STREET ISLANDS" INSTALLED HERE

"Street islands" have been placed at Third and Main and at Fifth and State streets.

The "islands" are markers, set in the center of the crossing to prevent turning of short corners by autoists.

They were donated by A. Grams, flour and feed dealer, and were accepted by Mayor Ori J. Sorensen and members of the council.

Similar signs are used in many of the larger cities.

WILL BE UNABLE TO VISIT ARMY FOR SOME TIME

Condition of German Ruler Said to Be Satisfactory in Announcement Early Today

FIRST BULLETIN SAYS CATARRH

Learned Later That Emperor's Ailment Is More Serious Than First Thought

ATTRIBUTE ILLNESS TO EXPOSURE

Has Been Constantly on Either East or West Battle Lines Since Outbreak of the War

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 9.—Kaiser Wilhelm is seriously ill. Messages received here from Berlin today state that the kaiser is suffering from pneumonia and that his condition is aggravated by depression caused by his extreme exertion in remaining with his troops in the field almost constantly since the war begun.

His Majesty is also declared to be suffering from continual headaches.

The Berlin messages declare the kaiser is extremely violent toward his advisers and others around him. The court physicians have advised against his return to the front.

The official announcement at first was that the kaiser suffered from bronchial catarrh.

It was stated earlier today that the condition of his majesty was satisfactory. It was generally understood yesterday, however, from the tone of the announcement of the kaiser's illness, that he would not be able to return for some time. He has either been in the eastern or western front with his troops almost constantly since the war begun. His present illness is atributed to exposure in the winter weather which has prevailed on both fronts. The kaiser has done practically all of his traveling by automobile and has been accompanied by his staff physician.

The kaiser was on the eastern front only last week. He visited the German troops in East Prussia and then the Austro-German forces on the Czenstochowa front.

While at Breslau, the kaiser met Archduke Karl Franz Josef, heir to the Austrian throne, Archduke Francis, inspector general of the Austrian army, under General Von Hotzendorf, Austrian chief of staff.

YEAR AND A HALF FOR THEFT OF HORSE

Gustave Hellmich, 35, was this afternoon sentenced to a year and a half in state's prison at Waupun for the theft of a horse valued at $150, from George Hoeth, Shelby farmer, and a buggy from Fred Kramer, a neighbor, by Judge John Brindley. The maximum penalty is fifteen years.

Hoeth pleaded to the court for leniency for Hellmich, saying that he was ignorant as to the ways of this country.

Hellmich said in broken English that he had been in this country five years.

WEATHER

Temperatures yesterday:
High, 40.
Low, 22.
Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Probably light snow tonight and Thursday; somewhat colder tonight.

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday; probably light snow east and south portions; slightly colder tonight; fresh northerly winds.

For Minnesota: Fair west and north; unsettled southeast portion tonight and Thursday; slightly colder east and south portions.

For Iowa: Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday; probably light snow; slightly colder tonight; fresh northerly winds.

Light rain or snow has fallen in all sections during the past 24 hours and continues at many stations east of the Rocky mountains.

The temperature changes have been generally small but is somewhat lower from the lake region to Montana and Wyoming and temperatures slightly below zero are reported from a few northwestern stations. The lowest temperature is 12 degrees below zero at Winnipeg.

J. D. BECKER

A friend in need is a friend indeed,
But this for a fact I take:
That a friend indeed of the truest breed
Is yours if you know friend Jake.

ALL FOREIGNERS IN SMYRNA ARRESTED

Amnesty Granted All Brigands Who Will Fight with Turkish Army

SALONICA, Dec. 9, via London.—All Russians, Servians and Montenegrins in Smyrna have been arrested by the Turks, and English and French citizens still in the city are not permitted to leave. There are 1,200 Englishmen and 2,000 French there, and all are threatened with detention in a concentration camp. Amnesty has ben granted all brigands who will fight with the Turkish troops and the native Christian population has been forced to work in the construction of a road southward from Smyrna for the invasion of Egypt.

This was the word brought here today by three English employes of the American Lorillard Tobacco company in Smyrna. They are W. R. A. Salisbury, G. W. Fountain and J. A. Munsey. They escaped from Smyrna aboard a Greek boat, arriving in Salonica today.

The three refugees brought first direct word that has been received from Smyrna and other towns in that vicinity since the war was declared.

Thin Blood and Dyspepsia

Thin-blooded people generally have stomach trouble. They seldom recognize the fact that thin blood is the cause of the indigestion but it is.

Thin blood is one of the most common causes of stomach trouble. It affects the digestion at once. The glands that furnish the digestive fluids are diminished in their actfvity, the stomach muscles are weakened and there is a loss of nerve force. In this condition nothing will more quickly restore appetite, digestion and normal nutrition than good, rich, red blood.

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The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., will send you a little diet book free on request. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

HUNTER'S TROPHY AT "Y" DINNER

Sixty men, members of the Business Men's Volley Ball league at the Y. M. C. A., Monday enjoyed a dinner furnished by A. J. Roberge, who returned recently from the north with a monarch of the woods. The dinner was prepared and served by the wives of the men participating.

Mr. Roberge responded to the demand of his fellows with an interesting talk on his experiences in the north woods and of his experiences with his game. C. H. Schweizer treated the men to a box of candy won in a recent billiard tournament.

Secretary Gran of the association gave a short talk on sportsmanship and good fellowship among men, with a boost for the game of volley vall and a plea for more participation in and support of it among the business men of the city.

STOLEN HORSE IS FOUND DEAD

When Undersheriff George J. Ritter arrived at Reedsburg Monday with Gust Hellmich, former employe of George Hoeth, whose horse Heilmich admits stealing and later traded at Reedsburg for another, Hoeth's horse was found dead. A veterinarian at Reedsburg said that the horse had not died from being driven too hard.

GIVES LIFE FOR GIRL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 9.—In order to save the life of Miss Minnie Sellman, who police say was trying to commit suicide, John McCarty, flagman, lost his life under a Soo train today. The girl escaped.

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The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

BOTH LOVE AND WAR

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"The soldiers are coming! Hurrah! Hurrah!" sang Gretchen Armour, as she danced into the family living room.

"Coming? When?" gasped her mother, laying down her book and losing her place thereby.

"Tomorrow—they've been billeted upon us! We're to have twenty of them over night. 'In the name of the government!'" mocked Gretchen, trying to imitate the deep bass of the man's voice who had been at the door with the news.

"Let me see," said Mrs. Armour, taking the slip of paper her daughter waved as she still sang her improvised song to the good old Scotch tune of the "Campbells Are Coming." "Do be quiet for a moment and let me think, Gretchen."

The old Armour homestead stood far back from the main road, and it was to be expected that, sooner or later, the family would have to shelter some of the many troops that were starting out on their long march in support of their colors. The war was several months old and there seemed to be no end to the fighting. It was the least the citizens could do—to extend their best hospitality to the boys who were fighting for them.

To Gretchen, the prospect was to be rejoiced in. To the mother, it was only bringing the terribleness of the war nearer to her rooftree. She had no men folks to offer and she did not begrudge this little help she could give. But Mrs. Armour took everything seriously; everything worried her in prospect. Gretchen was the happy-go-lucky replica of her late father, and not even her mother's joyless attitude toward life could dampen her enthusiasm.

"I shall make doughnuts and dropcakes and chocolate layer cake and apple pie and—"

"And they'll all have to go into hospital quarters before they're well on the march," interrupted the mother.

"Oh, thank you mother. Of course Hannah will make soup and cook chops and steaks and all the substantial, unromantic things, but I shall begin at once on doughnuts," she declared.

Mrs. Armour was about to add that doughnuts had never been connected with romance in her mind, but—well, that minds had changed since she was a girl. Her daughter was gone before she could utter the remark.

Her thoughts turned quickly to the more practical side of their prospective hospitality. Soldiers, she knew, could sleep out of doors, on the porches, anywhere. But Mrs. Armour was going to give the boys the best she could and she began immediately to plan for their welfare.

Unusual guest rooms were turned into ready-to-live-in chambers, couches and cots were brought from attic and basement until the place looked like a veritable dormitory.

In the kitchen Gretchen drove the cook almost frantic with her efforts at cooking. She had apple peelings everywhere, doughnuts in every available platter dripping their grease, chocolate filling on the fire for the cake that was not even started and which Gretchen said she could make later.

Even when the soldiers began to approach the house on the following afternoon Gretchen was still in her enfolding kitchen apron, her naturally pink cheeks as rosy as a German maiden's at her lover's first kiss. Curls had strayed from beneath the frilly lace cap Gretchen said she must wear to be tidy in the kitchen, and a dust of powdered sugar near her lips made them most attractive.

"We shall not be much trouble," one of the officers in uniform told her, after she had mingled with them as they sat about and rested after the long day's march. "It's too good of you—too good!"

"Good?" cried Gretchen, her dimples dancing back and forth as she talked. "Why, it's too good to be true to have you here. It's the one spot of joy in the whole war—for me!"

The soldier laughed and whirled his hat round and round in his hands. He lived in the great city near by but he had never seen a girl like Gretchen in all that vast population.

"There's a little joy in everything," he said, "if you just try to find it. The greatest joy I've found—up to now," he said, pointedly, "is the band music. You just can't help being thrilled and enthused when the band begins to play that stirring martial music. It IS 'A long way to Tipperary,' but there is much by the wayside that is good to see."

"Sometimes I think it's easier to be in the fight than to be back home with—with everybody gone and you don't know where they've gone to," said Gretchen, with a plaintive little catch in her tone that made the soldier boy look straight ahead instead of at her. He must not look at her too much.

"Perhaps you're right," he said, "I—I left a mother and two sisters and they took it pretty hard," he said.

And then, until it was time to have supper, the two talked and Gretchen learned much of the young man's home. He told her he had wanted to go to the front all the time and that he hoped to come back—he believed he would return. And then—

It was the supper's arrival that had interrupted his story, and Gretchen had to help serve the many soldier boys, and the young lieutenant with whom she had been talking watched her go from one to the other offering them this and that and chatting and laughing with them. In his youthfulness he wanted to shoot some of his fellow officers then and there instead of waiting for the enemy to do it.

But Gretchen managed to see him before they all "turned in." She extended her hand to say good-night.

"Good-night," she said. "I do hope you'll be comfortable."

"Comfortable?" the soldier said. "I'll be comfortable bodily, but you've upset my comfort of mind. Good-night."

Gretchen ran away, her heart beating wildly. She had reveled in romances of wars gone by, she had cried with the heroines and adored the heroes who had marched off to fight for them. And now—now, she was actually living one of her own. She knew it. This was her hero—this soldier boy!

She went to sleep consoling herself that he had said he left only a mother and sisters at home. If he had left a sweetheart would he not have told her so? Her slumber was disturbed by the sound of many voices and she never answered the question satisfactorily to herself. Would he have told her? Would he?

"Good-morning," she said to the soldier when she saw him.

"It's good-morning and—goodbye," he said, gravely. How pretty she was in the morning!

"So early!" exclaimed Gretchen.

"We march in an hour," he told her.

Neither one spoke. They stood beneath the great elm tree near the dining room. Gretchen's eyes were on the lawn.

"I—can't you give me something?" the soldier finally stammered. "A talisman—something of your own?" he asked.

Gretchen did not reply. She looked about helplessly. "This—my handkerchief—is all I have," she said at last.

The soldier took it. It had a delicate, subtle perfume that he knew he would never forget. He put it inside his jacket. "I shall carry it till I see you again or—"

"Don't say it," Gretchen cried. "Don't!" It was one of the few serious moments of her gay young life.

The soldier laughed, but the mirth was forced. "All right—till I come back, then? And when the good old band plays 'The Girl I Left Behind Me' this trip may I think of you as—my girl?" he asked.

Breakfast was being called from the house. "May I?" he persisted.

"I'm not anybody else's," Gretchen said, simply.

And when the troops passed along the main road and the soldiers who had been billeted on the Armours joined them Gretchen stood beside the gate holding fast to a large square of linen that had been pressed into her hand when the soldier boy shook it in farewell. Tears rolled down her cheeks as the band played "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and she wiped them away again and again with her soldier boy's handkerchief.

That night when she looked at it for initials or some clue as to his name—though a mere name meant nothing to Gretchen at this point in her romance—she found a scrawl in pencil on the handkerchief, "Don't forget that you are the girl Arthur Walton left behind him—the one and only girl and he's coming back."

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Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

The King's Flute And the Pot of Rosemary.

But One Day Her Nephew, the King of Spain, Stole It.

"IN our eyes, kiddies, holly and mistletoe come first as Christmas greens. Of course we inherited this tradition from our English, Dutch and German ancestors.

"But there are in the south of Europe many other Christmas plants, chief among which is the rosemary.

"The Spanish peasant of the Latin church thinks that its perfume in the house on Christmas eve bears happiness and prosperity to the family. On its branches they say that the blessed Virgin used to hang the infant Christ's tiny clothes.

"But there is a tale popularly told about the rosemary which is much like a fairy tale and which I think will interest you.

"A childless queen had a pot of rosemary of which she was very fond.

"But one day her nephew, the king of Spain, stole it. He kept it alive with goat's milk until it grew so fresh and green and beautiful that he never ceased to gaze upon it and admire it.

"He was a wonderful flute player, and one day when he had poured out his soul in music he noticed that the leaves of the plant were quivering with joy at his music, and while he looked there rose out of the plant a beautiful princess.

"Of course he fell in love, and his love was returned. But there was a war, and he must go, so the princess returned to the rosemary bush to remain until he should return from the war.

"The king gave the rosemary bush into the keeping of the head gardener, secure in the knowledge that only his flute playing could bring Princess Rosa Marina to life.

"But during his absence his sisters practiced on the flute and learned a tune, and then the beautiful princess came to life.

"But when the sisters saw how beautiful she was they jibed at her and struck her.

"Then the princess disappeared, but the pot of rosemary began to droop and was almost dead when the gardener, fearing the king's displeasure, fled to the woods.

"There he heard two dragons talking. They were talking of the death of the rosemary plant, but they said that dragons' blood would restore it to life.

"The gardener rose up, slew the dragons and, carrying off some of the blood, watered the plant, and the princess rose up more beautiful than ever.

"Then the king returned, rewarded the gardener handsomely, married the Princess Rosa Maria and lived happily ever afterward."

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November Daily Average **7,805**

1—Sunday.		16—Mon	7,829
2—Mon	7,816	17—Tues	7,813
3—Tues	7,798	18—Wed	7,786
4—Wed	7,812	19—Thur	7,797
5—Thur	7,782	20—Fri	7,814
6—Fri	7,831	21—Sat	7,808
7—Sat	7,807	22—Sunday.	
8—Sunday.		23—Mon	7,801
9—Mon	7,793	24—Tues	7,796
10—Tues	7,811	25—Wed	7,791
11—Wed	7,815	26—Thur	7,797
12—Thur	7,796	27—Fri	7,804
13—Fri	7,804	28—Sat	7,804
14—Sat	7,817	29—Sunday.	
15—Sunday.		30—Mon	7,815

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of The La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named printed and circulated during the month of November, 1914, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of December, 1914.

James Thompson

Notary Public.

COURTING ITALY

That the assignment of von Buelow, former German chancellor, to the task of German representation at Rome is so worrying the allies as to have inspired an English news telegram suggesting that the German diplomat is expected to "bribe Italy" is an interesting side-light on the present frame of the English mind. The story points out that the Rome post would ordinarily be beneath the dignity of a von Buelow, and insinuates a sinister explanation.

One doubts that there is anything in the gift of the allies that has not already been offered Italy, and the only "bribery" von Buelow could commit would be to outbid his country's foes. As to the dignity of the post, for the allies to win Italy or for the Germans to win or hold her neutral is a task worthy the efforts of statesmen of the very first magnitude.

It appears to be perfectly fair for either contestant to secure the co-operation of Italy, and that man who succeeds will have achieved a stroke of diplomacy that should attract admiration rather than approbrious epithet. If von Buelow can turn the trick his service will not be outshone by any human enterprise related to the war.

However, one doubts that, until she has read the future, Italy can be induced to abandon the neutrality she forsook a solemn treaty to maintain. No doubt she can drive a hand-some bargain with either belligerent, but a bargain with the loser would be worthless. When Italy takes a hand in the war she will be convinced that the outcome is no longer in doubt.

OUR DIRTY LINEN

The vice commission will furnish Chief Webber the names of "immoral places." The chief could guess them largely in advance. The mayor has a list of such placees. They are sad little resorts, pitiable scars on our civilization. Most of them are stained by their own filth and degeneracy rather than by their character as places of allurement of the young. Of them the few that pander are under cover—the kind one is morally certain about but concerning which obtainable evidence would be insufficient in a court of law.

There will be a long list of these places, but we doubt that in a single instance there will be furnished evidence upon which a conviction could be obtained. From time to time they attract police raids, but these do good more by the fear they inspire than by any chance of making a case.

The commission is right in condemning these bad little infamies, and we shall lose nothing by the comment upon them. But so far as wiping them out is concerned, they will be here as long as society countenances the conditions that breed them. For the present a health commission with broader powers might do more than police surveillance can accomplish.

We confess to the notion that La Crosse has come in for more than its share of notoriety, since it has renounced that profit-sharing with vice still to be found in certain naughty cities.

CIVILIZATION, CONDUCTOR

"Produce a ticket, pay your fare or get off," says the conductor, embodying in his demand the decree of society that one gets nothing without giving value in return. It is the same demand, couched in the protests of democracy, socialism, and other tried or suggested experiments in government, that advancing civilization is making of the ancient institution of monarchy.

Monarchy first produced its ticket—"the divine right of kings." Civilization looked at it and decided it was spurious.

"Pay your fare," said civilization.

Monarchy began to give the people a voice in the government, to improve their condition of life and to extend their opportunity. But each monarch thought of his own people, so that he might hold his own job, and trampled on the others. And then the fight started.

Monarchy is too busy with the war to pay its fare. As soon as its voice can be heard above the din, will not civilization say its final word?

"Get off."

BEATING 'EM TO IT

The United Press has been achieving some notable enterprises during the war. Lately there have been the interview with the German crown prince and the first entry of an American newspaperman into Constantinople.

Of the former much has been said. The latter is of prime importance to all civilization, conveying as it does the first first-hand information of vital importance concerning the peril of foreigners likely to be subjected to the horrors of a religious war.

Monday there was added the "scoop" on the settlement of the Colorado strike, accomplished through the intervention of President Wilson.

The prevalence of the foot and mouth disease should prove a boon to the chiropodist and the dentist.

Have a little sympathy for the chap who lets a famous woman marry him.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

A Curse on a Closed Gate

Be this the fate
Of the man who would shut his gate
On a stranger, gentle or simple, early or late.

When his mouth with a day's long hunger and thirst would wish
For the savour of salted fish,
Let him sit and eat his fill of an empty dish.

To the man of that ilk,
Let water stand in his churn, instead of milk
That turns a calf's coat silk.

And under the gloomy night
May never a thatch made tight
Shut out the clouds from his sight.

Above the ground, or below it,
Good cheer, may he never know it,
Nor a tale by the fire, nor a dance on the road, nor a song by a wandering poet,

Till he open his gate
To the stranger, early or late,
And turn back the stone of his fate.
—James H. Cousins in T. P.'s Weekly.

Would Find Him

Mother—Don't you think that a boy of your size could take the tacks out of this carpet if he wanted to?

Small Boy—I guess so. Shall I go see if I can find a boy who wants to?—Magazine of Fun.

Her Lucky Find

She—Albert, dear, while looking through some of your old clothes I made such a lucky find that I ordered a new dress on the strength of it.

He—What was it, dear?

She—Half a dozen checks that had never been written on.

Not Over-Confident

"Beg pardon, sir," said the steward, "but may I bring you some dinner, sir?"

"Oh, I guess so," replied the passenger, wanly, as he gazed out across the bounding deep. "I guess you can bring me one on approval."

"Beg pardon, sir," repeated the steward, "did you say 'on approval,' sir?"

"Yes, groaned the passenger weakly. "You see, I may not want to keep it."—Lippincott's.

A Time Saver

A shadow fell across the printer's desk, and he looked up to find a sleepy-eyed stranger standing over him holding a sheet of paper in his hand.

"Yes, sir," said the printer. "Can I do anything for you?"

"You can," answered the other, yawning. "I want the answers I have written on this paper to be printed on a very thick, strong piece of gilt-edged cardboard."

"Answers, sir."

"Yes, answers." Then, after another yawn, the tired one became confidential. "I want them printed so that I can hand them to my wife every night when I go to bed. That's why the card must be strong."

"May I read the paper, sir?"

"I'll read it to you myself," replied the weary one. "'Yes; I have locked the front door, and the back one.' 'No; I have not left any lights burning.' 'The dog is not in the house.' 'I have not left any cigarets burning holes in the carpet.' 'That is not a burglar; it is the wind in the chimney.' 'Yes; I will be sure to light the kitchen fire in the morning.' 'No; I will not go down to see if the coal cellar is locked.' 'I am tired.' 'I want to go to sleep.' 'Good-night!' "—Exchange.

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Fruitless Search

A trial took place recently in Texas before a colored jury. The twelve gentlemen of color were told by the judge to retire and "find a verdict."

They departed for the jury room. Then began the opening and shutting of drawers, the slamming of doors, and other sounds of unusual commotion. Every one wondered what the trouble was.

At last the jury came back into the court and the foreman arose and said:

"We hab looked ebery whar', in the drawers and behind the do,' an' can't find no verdict. It warn't in de room."—National Monthly.

No Doubt About It

"I don't think I'm good enough for you," said the newly accepted young man with all love's humility. "You will have to be," responded his fiance, with a peculiar light in her eye.

Fixing the Blame

Dobbs—Did you ever notice that in times of war there is always a lot of counterfeit money in circulation?

Sobbs—Yes, I guess it's passed by the censor.—Judge.

Family Currency

A young wife, being twopence short in paying a bill, called downstairs to the cook: "Maggie, have you got a couple of coppers downstairs?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied Maggie. "They are cousins of mine."—Tit-Bits.

Bobby's Prayer

"Bobby, I suppose you say your prayers every night."

"Yes'm."

"And what are the things you pray for?"

"Mostly that pop won't find out what I've been doing through the day."—Boston Transcript.

STEALS OVERCOAT THEN PAWNS IT

Albert Swanson is under arrest charged with having stolen an overcoat from the Nora house and pawning it at the Wisconsin house. He received $2 for the piece of wearing apparel. The police are investigating to determine if the Wisconsin house is operating a pawnshop without a license.

Most of us would rather preach than practice, anyway.

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Aladdin from Broadway.

By Frederic S. Isham

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A sharp exclamation, however, fell from the girl's lips. She could not help it. Her mood had been tense and strained and she felt as if she were looking at a ghost. She stared almost helplessly at the face; then it receded and darkness claimed it. The rider had quietly dropped back. Light of Life looked around.

"In Allah's name, what is it?"

"My—my horse stumbled."

"Only that?" doubtingly.

"I—I thought I should be thrown. It is a poor beast."

"Humph! The horse is well enough. You should learn to ride better than that. Keep with me."

The girl was obliged to do so. Light of Life now gazed suspiciously back. At first she noticed nothing unusual. Her escort came clattering behind numerically reassuring. The fellow who had behaved so rudely to her charge was only one among many. Light of Life did not pause to count the members of her party. She had no time for mathematical calculations. She looked at the fellow—or the indistinct outline that was he, and might be any one—and then beyond him, when her gaze was abruptly arrested. Further down the road appeared lights—people riding after them. Light of Life conceived this as a just cause for alarm. These might be the persons who had paused before her house. They might be intent now on overtaking her and her party, so she gave the command to push on faster than ever. Fortunately they were drawing near the diamond merchant's home and once within that palatial abode Light of Life's party would be as safe as in a fortress.

He who had so startled the young girl, saw, also, those people coming after them. He shared Light of Life's opinion, too, that they were trying to overtake them, but not for the reasons that estimable lady attributed to them. Riding now at the rear of the party, the young man looked back to survey their pursuers intently. An expression of grim amusement came to his face, though his heart-beat pounded. What a dear, superlatively comic old lady his mother-in-law could be on occasions! How she was whacking the ribs of her noble steed! And these other members of her escort, how some of them were whacking! Asses, donkeys and nags bobbed up and down in most ludicrous fashion.

That tragic ghost of a smile faded, however, from the young man's features. "He laughs best who laughs last." And Light of Life's turn might come. Indeed, it seemed as if it would come very soon. Already before them, he could see the lights of Amad's dwelling. The upper floors were all illuminated; the windows shone as if a fete were in progress. But a single intervening street separated them now from the great house—their destination. The end was near; it appeared inevitable.

Nearer to Amad's house! Nearer! The young man looked toward the girl. He could hardly see her for the intervening figures, and pressed suddenly forward, drawing his cloak up about the lower part of his face. So a Mohammedan protects his mouth and nostrils when the night air is cold. Passers-by, thus muffled, can hardly be told for friend or foe. He was now close behind the young girl, who had fallen back a little—whether by accident or design, he could not tell—and, under pretext that his horse was again unmanageable, he pressed directly in front of her. He was then between her and Light of Life. That person looked at him; she saw but the steady cold eyes. She saw the girl, near enough. She saw the house of Amad, reassuringly close. So she said nothing; she only gave her horse another whack.

Clatter! clatter! A donkey sang. Awful melody! Behind them now some of the escort were calling out. What were they saying? That those coming after were friends—sent by Amad? Impossible!

Bewildered, Light of Life looked around. At the same moment, the young man, now riding at the girl's side, bent toward her and said something. Again louder voices from behind. Confusion! There had been "no need for their leaving the house?" What was that? Who was yelling? That awful donkey! More ear-splitting music! The evil one take the beast! Why did it choose this psychological moment for its stentorian vocal performance? Was it jealous of the row the others were making? Did it desire to show that its lung-power could dominate all creation?

The foremost of those following seemed to have come up and mingled with the van of Light of Life's party. It was like the meeting of two lively, converging currents, producing at the point of contact a turbulent and up-tossing eddy. Now they were at the cross street. Amad's house, yawning with eager and evil hospitality, loomed almost before them, when the young man again said something to the girl. At that low, tense, yet supplicating command the slender figure swayed toward him and the next moment she was swept from her horse and on his. Light of Life saw and threw up her hands.

The Star sped down the cross-road. The last glimpse the dervish had of his mother-in-law she was waving her arms like an animated scarecrow. She may have been screaming, too, but if so, he did not hear it for all the other noise and clatter. Some of the escort came after them, but futilely; the Star was now a shooting star for velocity.

"Delight of my soul," the young man muttered—to the horse, of course, for thus do Arabs speak to their equine friends. The "delight" tossed his kingly head and sped on. It was not a race, but a walkaway.

CHAPTER XVI.
Varying Fortunes.

To the dervish it was more than that. It was something unreal, unbelievable. He could hardly credit his own good fortune. It had all been too easy. It was almost as easy as magic—as some deed of the magical youth on the magical horse, in one of the magical tales, eighty-three or thirty-eight of the Elf Leyleh. In that astonishing story the young man on the magical horse had but to speak to the beast and tell it to fly and straightway they had gone hurtling through the air to the palace of enchantment, set on a mountainside.

But the dervish couldn't quite do that; he couldn't turn a quadruped into a biplane. He didn't possess the old wizard's art. So he did the next best thing. He urged the Star along as best he might on terra firma. And for a mere, ordinary, mortal young man his satisfaction or elation was quite sufficient.

(To be Continued.)

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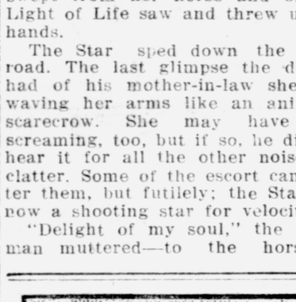

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BOARD OF TRADE ON RECORD FOR A FREE BRIDGE

Unconditional Endorsement of the Proposition Made at Quarterly Dinner Last Night

WANT CITY TO PAY FOR NURSE

Resolution Urges Appropriation for Visiting Nurse Salary Be Made Part of the Annual Budget

TO EXAMINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

First Steps Taken to Name Standing Body to Investigate Propositions Asking Alms

The La Crosse board of trade last night unconditionally endorsed the free bridge by the adoption of a resolution urging the city council to remove the tolls.

The adoption of the resolution was the last business taken up by the board of trade at its quarterly 6 o'clock dinner and business meeting in the Masonic temple, and many of the members who attended the gathering had left before the matter came up. The vote was 18 to 16.

The adoption of the resolution, which was introduced by H. C. Evenson, was preceded by a discussion which concerned the advisability of making the endorsement of the proposition conditional upon agreement of the Minnesota farmers to keep the road from the bridge to La Crescent in order. The discussion followed J. S. Medary's offer of an amendment to Dr. Evenson's original resolution. Mr. Medary said that he had been opposed to a free bridge because there had been no guarantee heretofore that the road would be kept in order, but he said that the present activity of the Minnesotans in raising a fund to take care of the approach to the bridge had changed his attitude. Mr. Medary withdrew his amendment, after Fred H. Hartwell urged the adoption of the resolution "without strings attached."

"There can be no harm in going on record for a free bridge," said Mr. Hartwell. "One thing is true: we will not get it unless we ask for it. If we want the tolls removed, we must say so, or the inference will be that we do not."

A. H. Schubert, W. E. Barber, Dr. Edward Evans and Frank Winter spoke against the resolution.

Want Nurse Appropriation

Acting upon a resolution introduced by Dr. Evans, chairman of the health committee, the board urged the common council to include in its budget for the coming year an appropriation for the visiting nurse, to obviate the necessity of the campaign for funds which has been conducted for several years. In urging this action, Dr. Evans and City Health Commissioner J. M. Furstman pointed out that the nurse's salary of $1,000 would create but a slight additional tax burden, in most cases only a few cents, for the citizens. Dr. Furstman estimated that the additional burden would be in the neighborhood of a third of a cent a month for each thousand dollars of assessed valuation.

Since the inauguration of a health department in the city the annual number of infectious disease cases has been cut down from 336 to 150, Dr. Evans pointed out, and he said that a great part of this was due to the school inspection of the visiting nurse. The resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice.

Dr. Evans gave a talk, illustrated with charts, on the work of the Wisconsin anti-tuberculosis association, in behalf of the Christmas seal campaign. He produced statistics to show that since 1908, when the work was began, 639 lives have been saved by the association, an average of one life saved every 69 hours.

To Examine Subscriptions

It is probable that the board of trade will appoint a standing committee to investigate all campaigns to collect money in the city for charitable enterprises, as the result of a resolution introduced by W. P. Roseman last night, and adopted. The committee, to be known as "the standing committee for the endorsement of soliciting agencies," would be authorized to issue a certificate of inspection to all subscriptions meeting with their approval. The resolution referred the matter to the board of directors.

Among the requirements upon which the committee will base its O. K., suggested by Mr. Roseman's report, are local benefits in proportion to the money collected, free access for the committee to the books of the agency, an annual report to the committee, and the absence of excessive fees to collectors. The committee will also be an agency to prevent the overlapping of charities, and to suggest improvements in organization of worthy causes.

To Gather Building Statistics

A resolution, introduced by J. S. Medary, was adopted, instructing the secretary of the board to gather building and business statistics of the city for the past year.

An invitation was extended to the Wisconsin Hotelmen's association to come to La Crosse for the annual convention next August, pursuant to a resolution presented by D. W. MacWillie, chairman of the commitee on conventions.

Aid for Washer Company

Asserting that only lack of working capital stands in the way of large success for the La Crosse Waher company, John L. Utermoehl presented an appeal to the board for additional subscriptions to the stock of the concern, which is now owned by local capital. Mr. Utermoehl read a number of testimonials warmly endorsing the washer, written by local people.

Mr. Utermoehl pointed out that the original subscription to the stock of the concern, $2,300, of which $1,750 has been paid in, was about exhausted. He said that the concern had sold 46 machines in the city in less than nine weeks, and could have sold many more had the factory been able to make them. As indicating the confidence of local business men in the venture, Mr. Utermoehl said that William Doerflinger stood ready to increase his stock subscription from $100 to $500. Action was left up to the board of directors, on a motion by J. L. Pettingill.

A motion from N. M. Scott that the balance left in the treasury from the subscriptions raised for home coming week be turned over to the company, was defeated.

Argue Disposal of Surplus

The question of the balance of the homecoming week subscriptions brought on a lively discussion, when H. J. Hirshheimer suggested that the amount, about 15 per cent of the total subscriptions, be paid to the Industrial association, to defray a debt of $2,000 owed by the board of trade to the former organization.

While endorsing the industrial association heartily, John C. Burns, treasurer of the homecoming week committee, opposed Mr. Hirshheimer's proposal. He insisted that the money should be returned to the subscribers, but urged that they, in turn, endorse the checks over to the board of trade for use in paying the debt to the industrial association. He declared the board should pay the debt as soon as possible, and offered his personal subscription of $50, together with $100 from E. M. Wing, to start a fund for this purpose.

To Show La Crosse Films

President E. S. Hebberd and Secretary C. S. Van Auken were authorized to make arrangements for the exhibition of the La Crosse moving pictures at the San Francisco exposition. They were instructed to take the matter up with the board of directors if the cost appeared to be excessive.

A resolution thanking S. A. Sissler of St. Paul, and David Evans for their work in having La Crosse created a postal terminal, and offering the assistance of the board of trade to any postal clerks desiring to establish a home in the city, was adopted when presented by W. E. Barber, chairman of the postal committee.

Edward Evans, A. H. Schubert and Adam Kroner were named as a committee to nominate twelve men for the board of directors, who will be elected at the next meeting of the board.

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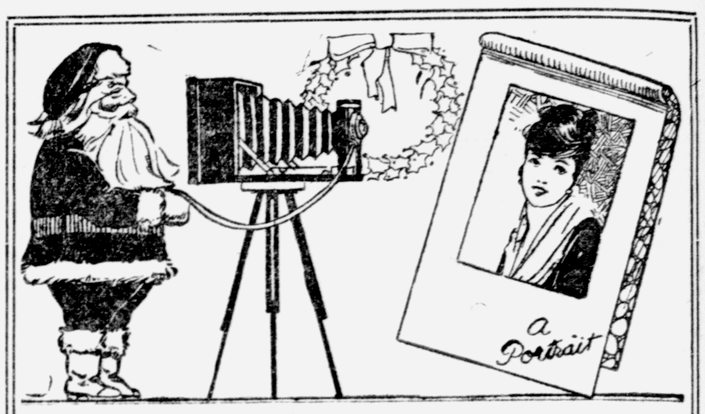

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North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Over, overshoes.

Mrs. Patrick McCauley is again able to be about after having been confined to her home, 1216 Caledonia street, with illness.

Dan Sullivan has returned to his home, 317 Mill street, after spending the past few days in Minneapolis, Minn.

Paul Simpson and Paul Lilly have returned to their home in Stoddard after a few days' visit with north side friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Moore, La Crosse, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hickey, 1346 Charles street.

Miss Laura Halverson, Bangor, is the guest of Miss Vera Bunce, 1113 Caledonia street.

Miss Laura Scheel, 1717 Charles street, entertained the Alpha club last night. The club will meet December 23 at the home of Miss Edna Larson, 1517 Charles street.

The Ladies' Aid of the North Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow in the church parlors.

The ladies of the Caledonia Street Methodist church held their annual chicken pie supper Tuesday evening.

Dilwin Bachelor, 1540 Kane street has returned from St. Louis, where he has spent the past five months.

Henry Halverson, West Salem, spent Tuesday visiting north side friends.

Andrew Anderson, Bells Coulee, has returned after visiting north side friends.

Mrs. A. Sarazon, who spent the past few days in Minneapolis, has returned to her home, 407 Avon street.

Theodore Comeau, 1128 Rose street, is visiting friends in Milwaukee.

Henry Mullenberg, Midway, has returned to his home after visiting north side friends.

Miss Leona Thrune entertained a few of her friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her birthday, at her home, 1832 Kane street.

Charles Bull, Lynxville, is spending a few days at his home, 1831 Loomis street.

Mrs. Joseph Ober has returned to her home in La Crescent, after a visit with north side friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mosher have returned to their home in Onalaska, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Larkin, 1514 Berlin street.

Perhaps you, also, remember your first kiss of love and that it landed on the back of her neck.

Don't fail to attend the
Dreamland
TONIGHT
Complete Change of Program
The proceeds will be used for the benefit of Ernie Hauser, who is laid up with rheumatism. The money will be used for the purpose of sending him to a sanitarium.
Evening 7 o'clock

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BAUCUS VICTIM OF MURDERERS

Charles J. Baucus, former car clerk of the Milwaukee railroad here, was killed in the railroad yards at Portsmouth, Ohio, Sunday night by two hoboes. Baucus was a railroad detective and was going to arrest the two men for stealing. They overpowered him and shot him through the body with his own gun.

This word reached Assistant Postmaster C. C. Looney today in a letter from Mrs. Baucus at Portsmouth.

Baucus lived here for many years, then went to Long Lake, Minn., and from there to Portsmouth, where he became chief of police. He lately left this office.

OFFICIALS OF MILWAUKEE HERE

An officials' special carrying P. C. Eldredge of Milwaukee, general manager of the Milwaukee road, J. A. MacDonald, superintendent of the La Crosse division, and D. E. Rossiter, trainmaster of the La Crosse division, arrived at La Crosse late yesterday afternoon from Milwaukee.

The officials stopped at every station between Milwaukee and La Crosse for inspection of unclaimed goods, which they consigned to Prairie du Chien for auction.

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Our Freight Delivery Service gets your freight to you as soon as it arrives. You need not bother looking after it; phone us and we will watch for it and deliver it to any part of the city.
GATEWAY CITY TRANSFER CO.
BOTH PHONES 179

Your Opportunity
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MRS. IVER JOHNSON CALLED BY DEATH

HOUSTON, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Iver Johnson of Paradise Valley, died at her home Wednesday evening. She is survived by two daughters and a son.

Juniors Give Party

The Juniors of the high school gave a party Friday evening.

A. H. Kroehler Dies

A. H. Kroehler of Mound Prairie passed away at the home of his son on Monday. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Miss Helen Amidson spent a few days with her parents at Wykoff.

Miss L. Tollefson and Miss Tallie Tollefson and Lent Larson have been recent guests of C. Hanson.

Perry Wood has purchased the Sinclair store at Money Creek. Mr. Sinclair will leave for Baker, Mont., in the spring.

Art and Clint Dyer autoed to La Crosse Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Metcalf of Caledonia has been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Iverson entertained the Anniversary club last Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. O. Lokken is very ill.

Miss Hazel Chapel spent the week end at her home here.

Arthur Dyer and family of Minneapolis, have been guests of the former's parents.

Misses Marietta Lilly and Anna Gjedrem spent Saturday at La Crosse.

Miss Viola Munson has returned from Winona.

Miss Florence Burgman has been visiting with the Blekum sisters.

Miss Coralynn Forsyth and Hamilton Harris are clerking at Julsrud's for the holidays.

Miss Ella Kersey of La Crescent, has been a guest of Mrs. N. H. Hanson.

A. H. Lokken, formerly of Oak Ridge, now of Copenish, Mich., spent two weeks with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Swenson and daughter, spent the last of the week at La Crosse.

Will McCormick spent a day recently at Geo. Wate's.

Misses Anna Blekum and Anna Sennes were La Crosse shoppers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlson and family of Pine Creek, spent Wednesday with S. Sorenson.

Miss Hazel Whitehouse spent Saturday at home.

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We have a special line in either hard rubber or elastic. Our prices are right and the make is of the best. If we cannot fit you, then we don't want your money. Try one on for a few days.
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THE DIETZ Livery cars which formerly stood on Third street, are now kept in the Garage at 209 State street, and will be at your service at all times. Phones 334.
DIETZ AUTO GARAGE
209 State Street

KILLS GIRL AND SELF

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 9.—The police are awaiting word from Oakland, Ill., today before ordering any disposition of the body of Jesse Adams, 25, a petty officer on the United States monitor Tallahassee, who shot and killed pretty Anna Conway, 24, and then turned the weapon upon himself. Adams was angered because the girl would not consent to marriage.

MRS. YOUNG CLAIMS VOTES

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the Chicago public schools, today claimed thirteen votes, enough to insure her re-election at this afternoon's meeting of the board.

PERSONALS

B.A.Yeomen meeting, dance Tues.

C. W. Sarteberg, Kenyon, Minn., returned to his home today after a visit with friends in the city yesterday.

Don't miss the F. R. A. musical comedy tonight at Linker hall; 25c for show and dance.

P. P. Walker was here yesterday on business from his home at Hannibal, Mo.

M. C. Vaughn was here yesterday from Waterloo, Iowa.

King Street M. E. church will hold its annual bazaar and supper Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 11.

J. M. Smith was a business visitor in La Crosse yesterday from Wausau, Wis.

W. T. Eklund, Albert Lea, Minn., pent yesterday at a local hotel.

E. A. Clark was a business caller in the city yesterday from Sparta.

Drummond, jeweler, buys and sells diamonds. 522 State street.

H. G. Karow, Madison, transacted business in La Crosse yesterday.

A. W. Turner, Madison, spent yesterday at a local hotel.

The people like to buy diamonds at Irvine's. Low prices, fine quality, large assortment.

Robert Koeppe, Cedar Grove, spent the day here yesterday with friends and in transacting business.

Miss Gertrude Schumacher of Myrick park leaves for New York tonight to spend the winter with friends.

The Ladies' circle of the Universalist church will hold its Christmas sale and chicken pie supper on Saturday, Dec. 12, in the church parlors. Sale opens 10 a. m. Supper 5:30 p. m.

Farm property in Hamilton township was today sold by William Wedeking to Fred Horstman for a consideration named at $10,000.

Paul Paulson and wife were visitors in the city yesterday from Lynxville.

Richard Kelly was here yesterday from Austin, Minn.

See "Her" at Linker hall tonight.

D. D. Case was a business visitor here yesterday from Canton, Minn.

I. W. Norris and wife, Viroqua, spent yesterday in La Crosse shopping and visiting friends.

The E. F. U. will hold a meeting Thursday evening at the K. P. hall. All members are invited. Election of officers and refreshments will be served to members.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kingstad, Mabel, Minn., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

M. Kassler, Dubuque, Iowa, was a business visitor in La Crosse yesterday.

Mr. Louisa Boyer, Viroqua, visited friends and shopped in the city yesterday.

Hack and baggage calls made. Gateway City Trfr. Co. Phone 179

William Zimm was a business visitor here yesterday from Dubuque, Iowa.

Market Square

Dressed hogs and hay predominate in the loads brought from rural districts to La Crosse yesterday. The cold snap is expected to bring quantities of fire wood, which is scarce at the present time. Following are those who weighed loads at the weighing station on Market square yesterday:

Fred Kapanke, Chipmunk Ridge; William Williams, Pine Creek, Minn.; Bert Veglahn, South Ridge, Minn.; William Asselin, French Island; Jos. Kunert, Mormon Coulee; Charles Murray, Pine Creek, Minn.; A. R. Nehls, Bostwick Valley; Henry Koethe, Brownsville Road; Joe Eden, North Ridge, Minn.; Frank Hock, La Crescent, Minn.; Leonard Ender, South Ridge, Minn. and William Pargel, South Ridge, Minn.

Walter Kathan, South Ridge, Minn.; George Wolf, Smith Coulee, and Louis Scheldt, South Ridge, Minn., brought fire wood to the city yesterday, selling it on Market square.

FATHER FRANKE'S FATHER IS DEAD

Mr. and Mrs.B.F.Franke left yesterday for Potosi to attend the funeral of the father of Mr. Franke and Rev. Philip Franke of this city. A. Franke, who died Monday morning at the age of 78 years. Rev. Philip Franke of this city, son of the dead man, left late Sunday for the bedside of his father. The funeral of Mr. Franke was held at 9 o'clock this morning at Potosi.

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SCHWEIZER SUES LOCAL JEWELER

La Crosse Attorney Demands $1,000 from Wm. Hellfach for Damages Resulting from Assault

Charles H. Schweizer, attorney, today started suit against William Hellfach, local jeweler, for damages alleged to have resulted from an assault upon Schweizer on the steps of the La Crosse Trust Co., several weeks ago.

One thousand dollars is the amount demanded by the local attorney.

The assault, to which Hellfach later pleaded guilty in county court, was the result of a futile attempt of Hellfach to secure membership in the Married Folks' club, an exclusive social organization.

Schweizer, Hellfach claimed, used his influence to have Hellfach black balled.

Whooping Cough Kills More than Scarlet Fever

According to Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the medical college of the University of Michigan and president of the American Medical association, there are, in the United States today, only one-ninth of the number of deaths from scarlet fever that there were in 1880. This remarkable decrease ne attributes to the early recognition and complete isolation or quarantine of the patient.

The disease itself takes on such threatening and fear inspiring characteristics that, from the very nature of it, the parent has a most wholesome respect for it and usually hastily summons a physician and then follows his directions to the letter.

Today whooping cough causes more deaths than does scarlet fever. This disease, like tuberculosis, the greatest murderer of the infectious diseases, appears to be so mild that it is regarded with contempt. Sanitarians and medical inspectors of school children are calling the attention of the public to the falseness of this conclusion and urging public education.

Whooping cough is most fatal in young infants. With a reasonable degree of care, young infants can be perfectly protected against infection. Nursing infants are not prone to contagious diseases of any kind, probably because they have less contact with diseased children. Certain it is that no child can be infected without absorbing into his system some of the discharges of the sick child. For all practical purposes, it may be accepted as a fact that such infection and such discharges come from the mouth and nose of the sick child. The germs take the same route into a new victim.

Scrupulous care in keeping the well far enough away from the sick so they will not be compelled to breathe or swallow the spit of the latter will be sufficient. Handkerchiefs and napkins used to wipe away the discharges of a child suffering from whooping cough should be thoroughly disinfected or burned, preferably the latter. Anyone coming in contact with the patient should wash her hands with the utmost care. A further thorough rinsing in alcohol increases the safety. So important is the consideration of cleanliness that in a Providence hospital nurses have been able by changing of aprons and caps, thorough cleansing of their faces and hands, to go from one child to another without carrying disease.

Above all, let there be an end to the opinion that it is well for children to acquire contagious diseases while they are young and thus have them over with. This superstition and illusion has been responsible for the murder of countless numbers of innocent infants.

SCHOOL STRIKE IN EAU CLAIRE BREAKS

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 9.—With only eight exceptions, all of the 150 students of the Eau Claire high school, who went on a strike as a protest against Superintendent F. M. Jack telling Miss Florence Blood, 15, that the manner of wearing her hair was immoral, were in their places at school just before noon today. Three of the twenty-three instigators of the strike, have signed neutrality proclamations and returned to school. They were the first to be dismissed. They have been promised amnesty.

SOCIETY

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

"Keats, Leigh Hunt and the Dante Revival," were the topics discussed yesterday afternoon by the Twentieth Century club in their meeting at the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Louis Hirshheimer and Mrs. W. G. Moss were hostesses. Mrs. E. G. Perkins was the leader of the discussion. She was assisted by Mrs. George Schweizer and Mrs. A. E. Soderberg. Mrs. A. H. Sanford read an instructive paper on "Mothers' Pension Laws."

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Serres of 421 Ferry street, entertained a number of friends at a six o'clock dinner on Sunday. The company were entertained by Miss Anna Scherrer, William Scherrer and A. J. Freimark by a number of piano and violin selections. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Scherrer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wolford, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freimark, Wenzel Bruha, William Kirn, Mr. Charles Bruha, the Misses Anna, Sarah and Eleanor Scherrer, Beatrice Friemark, Masters George Raymond, Arthur Serres and Olden Bruha.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Episcopal church will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Rawlinson at 815 South Seventeenth street, at 2:30.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Charles Goetzmann and daughter, Miss Charlotte Goetzmann of Pasadena, Cal., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Goetzmann. They are on their return trip from the east.

Mrs. Frank Hart of Tomah has been the guest of Mrs. W. R. Finch for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hyde, Jr., and son, young Sam, returned last week from Wheeling, W. Va., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morse.

Miss Ellen Hankerson will go to Madison, Wis., Friday to attend one of the "formals."

PEOPLE CLAMOR FOR VICE REPORTS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—From the ends of the nation and all the way between have come requests to the Wisconsin anti-vice committee for copies of its report, the findings of which commanded interest all over the country. Such requests are on file from New York City, Minneapolis, Springfield, Ill., Draper, Utah, Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Menasha, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Independence and St. Joseph, Mo., Argentine and Kansas City, Kan., Shelton, Neb., Dallas, Texas, Ocean Park, Cal., Peoria, Alton, Ill., St. Joseph, Mich., River Falls, Wis., and other cities.

It is likely that the committee will disclose the location of alleged immoral places in those Wisconsin cities indicated in the report where the city officials show a disposition to clean up. Chairman Teasdale has offered to give his evidence to Mayor Kayser of Madison upon this condition.

SLACK-WIRE ARTISTS BURGLARIZE STORE

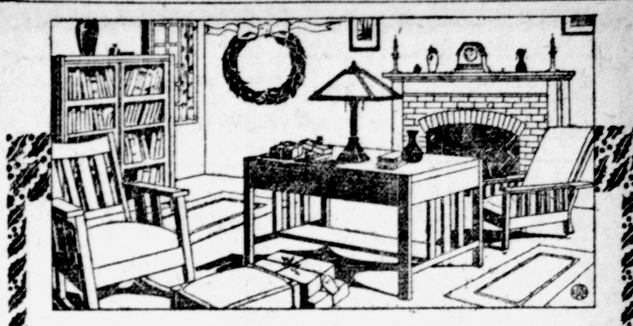
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 9.—Robbers proficient as slack wire artists broke into the offices of the Schlitz Brewing company and the Johnson & Olson Feed store early today but got but $30. They entered the feed store from the brewing company's plant by going hand over hand on an electric light wire.

HARTWELL WINS CASE

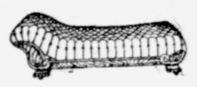
Attorney Fred H. Hartwell returned from Jamestown, North Dakota, today where he has been engaged in the defense of H. T. Strand, charged with manslaughter. The court granted the motion of the defendant to dismiss and he was freed.

TWO DIE IN WRECK

ROYERSFORD, Pa., Dec. 9.—Two men were killed and two fatally injured when train No. 14 of the Philadelphia & Reading railway crashed into a freight train a short distance from the station at 7 a. m. Six persons were slightly injured.



Practical, Useful Gifts for a Comfortable Xmas.



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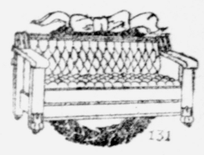

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WINE ADMINISTERED EXTERNALLY ROUTS BURGLAR WITH FIREARM

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 9.—Six quarts of wine routed a masked bandit who attempted to hold up a saloon here Monday. The wine was administered externally by August Ziesel, 22, son of the proprietor.

Young Ziessel was counting the cash in the register when he was commanded to "throw up your hands and come across with the kale." He found himself staring into an automatic revolver.

The boy ducked behind the bar, grabbed a bottle of wine and hurled it at the intruder's head. He missed, and the bandit fired. Ziesel and the bandit exchanged volleys until the latter, finding the saloon man too strongly entrenched and his supply of wine apparently inexhaustible, fled.

Painless To You

Mr. Charles A. Hunt, proprietor of the Hotel La Crosse, has this to say: Dr. Watterson has done all kinds of Dental work for myself and family for the past 20 years and always without a particle of pain. The doctor has removed all of the "dread of going to the "Dentist" by his skillful painless methods. Having my Dental work done is no longer a hardship. **C. A. HUNT, HOTEL LA CROSSE.**
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Also a large assortment of Trimmed Hats, selling formerly as high as $8.00, special each . $1.00

FIVE DAYS LEFT FOR LA CROSSE TO GIVE TO AID STARVING BELGIUM

Only five days, Sunday excluded, remain in which people wishing to subscribe to the Belgian Flour Fund may forward their contribution to A. L. Goetzmann at the Listman mill, in charge of the relief movement in La Crosse.

On the 16th, the movement will be closed in La Crosse and the third car of flour filled and sent with the other two carloads to Philadelphia to help swell the cargo for the relief of the destitute Belgians.

Contributions continue to come in from both the city and the country. A good-sized increase is expected through the canvassing of employes of the Burlington road and various business establishments of the city, as well as from the proceeds of the one cent per invoice tax self-imposed by the W. A. Roosevelt company and the one-half cent per gallon tax by the Interstate Oil company on all their wagon sales.

SENTENCE FRANK TO DEATH AGAIN

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 9.—Leo M. Frank was today re-sentenced to death for murdering Mary Phagan, 14, years old, factory girl. Judge Ben B. Hill fixed Frank's execution for Friday, June 22. Frank made a statement to the court protesting his innocence.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

At Special Prices

Practical Accessories for the Home.	
Electric Toasters	$2.50
Electric Irons	$3.50
Electric Coffee Percolators	$7.00
Electric 2 Bulb Radiators	$6.00
Electric Grills	$6.00
Electric Chafing Dishes	$10.00

Call and See Our Display

WISCONSIN-MINNESOTA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

These APPLIANCES can also be bought at the same prices at Electric Supply Co., 227 Main Street; W. A. Grimes & Co., 223 Main Street; A. O. Colby, 226 North Fifth Street; Benton Electric Co., 116-118 Pearl Street; Economy Electric Co., 304 State Street.

Our Silverware will offer dozens of gift suggestions

You are cordially invited to visit our store and inspect the many beautiful articles in solid silver. Any one of them will make a distinctive gift that will be a lifetime reminder of the giver.

Here are a few of the beautiful pieces you will see:

Cake Baskets
Vases
Candlesticks
Bonbon Dishes
Tea Sets
Sugar and Cream Sets
Chocolate Pots

—all of exquisite design and superior quality.

Don't fail to see this collection of silverware before you purchase.

E. W. Parker

GRUEN Veri Thin Watch

SCHOOL HOUSE FIRE DISCOVERED BY BOY

Lloyd Meinzer Sends in the Alarm Which Prevents Destruction of Webster Building, Redfield St.

STUDENTS WERE ABOUT TO ENTER

Had Discovery of Blaze Been Delayed the Lives of Many Children Would Have Been Endangered

Initiative displayed by 10-year-old Lloyd Meinzer, son of Jacob Meinzer, 1233 Redfield street, prevented a school fire which might have resulted fatally to students at the Webster school, Fourteenth and Redfield streets, yesterday afternoon.

About 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, just before the students were to be called into the building, young Meinzer smelled smoke. Without ado he started a tour of investigation.

In the basement he found an old cupboard, used by the janitor for storing rags and other cleaning materials, a mass of flames.

Not waiting to inform any of the teachers the boy rushed to the fire alarm box, in the building, broke the glass and sent in the alarm which brought Department No. 5 to the scene.

The fire was extinguished without serious damage. Had its discovery been delayed a few minutes or had the Meinzer boy delayed in sending in the alarm the entire building would have been threatened.

Fruit Stand Burns

An overheated gasoline stove threatened yesterday afternoon to demolish a fruit stand on Fourth street between State and Main streets. Fire department No. 1 extinguished the blaze.

DECREE ADOPTED LATE LAST NIGHT BY CONVENTION

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500, while representatives of the operators estimate the number at hardly more than 1,000. These men, and their families are quartered in the fourteen tent colonies, Huerfano and Las Animas counties.

Began in 1909

The strike just coming to an end in many respects has been the most remarkable union labor demonstration in the history of the United States. It really began in December, 1909, when miners in northern Colorado were called out.

In September, 1913, the southern Colorado miners struck. Union officials declare 11,000 men went out while the operators insist not more than 4,500 struck. The militia was called out in October last year, and remained in the strike zone until May. In April, militia and strikers in Las Animas county fought the battle of Ludlow, in which nineteen men, women and children were slain. This precipitated ten days of violence which ended only when United States troops took the field and relieved the militia.

How many lives were lost during the strike is uncertain. There are records showing that at least seventy-five were slain, but it is probable the real number will total to 200.

SHELL RED CROSS BUILDING HIDING FRENCH BATTERY

Germans Report Gain in the Argonne and Capture of Many Prisoners

RUSSIANS BROUGHT TO HALT

Held East of Mlawa While Germans Have Advanced Close to Lowicz

BERLIN, via Wireless to London, Dec. 9.—Official announcement of the bombardment of a building near Rheims, flying the Red Cross flag, because it was discovered to conceal a French battery, is made in the war office statement today.

Ground has been gained in the Argonne, and many prisoners taken, the statement asserts.

"West of Rheims, we bombarded a building flying the Red Cross flag," the statement declares, "our aeroplanes having discovered that a French battery was hidden behind it.

"French attacks in the Souan district, east of the Argonne forests, were repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy.

"In northern Poland, the Russians are at a standstill in a fortified position east of Mlawa.

"Our troops are in touch with Lowicz.

"Fighting continues in southern Poland. The Austrians have successfully renewed their attack."

The assertion that the German troops are now in touch with Lowicz would indicate that the forces of FieldMarshal von Hindenberg have continued to advance following the capture of Lodz. Lowicz is northeast of Lodz and only 48 miles from Warsaw.

Stubborn Fighting in Galicia

VIENNA, via Berlin and Lindon, Dec. 9.—"Fighting in western Galicia is very stubborn" the Austrian official statement today declares. "We attacked and beat back the enemy from positions at Dobezyos and Wieliczka. Our attacks continue."

DROPSY CLAIMS ANTHONY THOMLEY

Anthony Thomley for many years a resident of La Crosse, died yesterday at a local hospital. He was about 70 years of age. Death resulted from dropsy.

Thomley was said to have come from wealthy people in Norway, who until a short time ago sent him an allowance each month. He lived at the Elgin hotel. In 1882 his wife and daughter were killed in a train wreck in the east.

One son living in St. Paul survives. He is expected here tonight.

GREAT BRITAIN IS ONLY FOE NAVY OF U. S. NEED FEAR

Admiral Fletcher Says Half of British Navy Would Give Us Close Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The American navy could not successfully resist England if the entire British force should swoop down on this nation, Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet admitted to the house naval committee this afternoon. He said that it would be a "close fight" if only half of Great Britain's fleet began hostilities.

On the question of security against Japanese attack, Fletcher was doubtful. He said that with a more powerful fleet than we now have, we could keep control of the seas against Japan, but the fleet alone might not be able to protect the Philippines against a Japanese attack which, he said, would depend on general conditions.

He maintained in general, however, that this nation need not fear any other from a naval viewpoint except Great Britain.

From Admiral Fletcher, the house naval committee today heard the submarine "terror" riddled. He asserted that a "skillful enemy" need not give this weapon an opportunity to wreak havoc. Fletcher considered New York, with its fortifications, plus mines, immune from hostile attack.

He held that if a fleet kept moving, used its usual guards, plus aeroplanes and searchlights, it would assist materially in locating submarines.

Further than that, he would not show how to avoid the peril, claiming that to do so would disclose a military secret.

SENTENCE GERMAN TO DEATH AS SPY

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Convicted of high treason by the Durham assizes, Nicholas Ahlere, former German consul at Sunderlanborough was today sentenced to death.

Ahlere is a naturalized Englishman. He was convicted of having aided reservists to leave England and join the German army.

TO MEET THURSDAY

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the North Presbyterian church will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors.

THE DOME
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
"The Monster and the Girl"
A four part drama of the sea

THE CASINO
BINGLE'S MELODRAMA. Three part special BROADWAY ALL STAR FEATURE. This is a burlesque comedy and is a riot from start to finish.

THE PARK
(Old Y. M. C. A. Bldg.)
TONIGHT AND THURSDAY
1. The Wondrous Melody, a two part drama with a heart and soul.
2. The Nihilists, with Murdock MacQuarrie and Agnes Vernon.
3. The Plot that Failed, a drama of the Rockies, with Edna Mason.
4. When Eddie went to the Front, a Mexican war comedy, by Eddy Lyons, the Victoria Forde and Lee Moran.

If you miss it, you've missed the best in the world
Starting 7:15 and 8:45.
Balcony 5c Lower Floor 10c

THE CASINO
Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening
THE DANCER, a two part Kalem drama. This is a companion picture to THE VAMPIRE. Featuring Miss Verna Merserdau in her specialty dance. Miss Merserdau will be remembered for her sensational dance in "THE VAMPIRE" shown here some time ago.

THE CASINO
FRIDAY
MR. BARNES OF NEW YORK. A SIX REEL SPECIAL FEATURE from the book of the same name.

THE STAR
Shorty and the Aridville Terror. The Adventures of Shorty. A Broncho in two parts. "The 'Pote Lariat' of the Flying A." An American drama. "Love and Salt Water," a Keystone comedy.

WENDLING CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT

Attorneys for Ousted Police Sergeant Maintain Commission Has No Right to Make Charges

OTHER CASES ARE HELD UP

Trial of Patrolman Ritter Postponed Pending Decision; if Wendling Wins Want Back Pay

Attorney Cameron L. Baldwin, member of the firm of Bosshard & Baldwin, is today arguing before the Wisconsin supreme court the right of the local police and fire board to prefer charges against members of either the police or fire departments and then sit as judges in the trial.

The point was taken to the upper court in the case of John Wendling, police sergeant, discharged by the board after being found guilty of using the official department auto to convey members of a neighbor's family from a dance to their home. Enroute, it was alleged, he stopped at the Michel brewery and partook of one or two glasses of beer.

In the event the supreme court holds with Wendling he will undoubtedly seek reinstatement as sergeant and demand pay due him during the time he has been out of the service.

Until the supreme court decides the commission will not try the case against Patrolman William Ritter against whom sensational charges hve been filed by members of the commission.

The complaint in the Wendling case was signed by John E. Langdon and L. C. Colman, president and secretary of the police board.

CHARLOTTE LUMLEY ENTERTAINS MANY

Miss Charlotte Lumley entertained Friday night at her home, 1214 Charles street, at a birthday party in honor of Miss Gertrude Gunderson. The evening was spent at games and music, refreshments being served at a late hour. Those present were the Misses Gertrude Gunderson, Esther Peters, Blanche Mulder, Clara Tillman, Gertrude Schall, Marcella Bice, Alice Hyde and Ada Wiles.

STORM DESTROYS NETS

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Dec. 9.—Thousands of dollars worth of nets owned by Milwaukee, Racine and Port Washington fishermen, have been destroyed by the storm which has been raging on Lake Michigan the last two days.

Irvine's Standard Wedding Rings

22 karat, 18 karat, 14 karat. Every style, width and weight. A stock so large and assorted that we are able to fit and satisfy everyone.

W. T. Irvine, 429 Main St.
DIAMONDS

NO RETREAT; STATE JUST SLIPPED COG

This Is View of Recent Wisconsin Election Expressed by H. D. Fuller, a Former Resident

HOME SCENE OF FIRST BOB MEETING

La Crosse County Progressives Gathered at His House When La Follette's Stock Was Low

Wisconsin did not go backwards in the last election—she only slipped a cog.

This is the opinion of H. D. Fuller, Dayton, Ore., formerly a farmer living near Mindoro, Wis., and at whose home the first La Follette meeting in La Crosse county was held. That was back in "Bob's" gubernatorial campaign of 1903 when the progressives were possessed of neither finances nor numbers to warrant widely advertised political gatherings.

His Letter

Mr. Fuller is at present fruit grower in Oregon. His letter to The Tribune follows:

"Dayton, Oregon,
"November 25, 1914.

"Editor, The Tribune,
"La Crosse, Wis.

"Dear Sir:

"As it has been some time since I last wrote you, I should now like to ask you some questions. In the first place: What's the matter with all Wisconsin? What's the matter with the progressives? Why did they not go to election? Why did they put in a standpat-tsalwart for governor?

"Some of the papers say, 'Look at Wisconsin. She has had enough of progressivism. She is going back to the "good old times".'

"Yes, good times indeed, under the old gang rule and stalwart bosses. Well, take your medicine, boys; take the bitter with the sweet.

"Just Slipped Cog"

"But I don't believe old Wisconsin will go back. She may have slipped a cog but she will gather up again and go farther ahead than ever. You can't hold her back.

"I was very much interested in an article in a copy of your paper sent me by a friend just before election. Your correspondent gave a very interesting account of a political meeting held at Mindoro, right near my old home. Some meeting, that! He also told of another meeting held some few years ago when the boys met at my place and we made a few plans. Yes, and they worked out all right, too. We were working for Bob then and we elected him, too. I should have liked very much to have been there to help the boys this time, but it's a long, long way to Tipperary, so that was out of the question.

Oregon Contest Hot

"We had a little excitement of our own here in Oregon this fall in politics. We now have a republican governor and a democratic United States senator. George E. Chamberlain was re-elected senator as he has made good, but the biggest excitement this fall was state-wide prohibition. It won out, taking effect January 1, 1916. After that I expect Oregon will be so dry it won't even rain in the winter time.

Crops Are Good

"We are having very nice weather, no frost to kill anything as yet. Some are still sowing winter oats and wheat.

"Respectfully yours,
"H. D. FULLER."

YOUNG MEN BUY SERVIS COMPANY

Arthur Bedessem and E. G. Van Wald have purchased the business of the C. T. Servis Clothing company, 422 Main street. Both of the young men are well known in the city and have considerable experience in the clothing trade. They will continue the policy which has been pursued by the Servis company in its past history. C. T. Servis, the retiring owner, has been proprietor of the clothing store for more than forty years, the business under his management having acquired a reputation as the most exclusive establishment of its kind in the city.

FAIR ASSOCIATION WANTS LAND AGAIN

At a coming meeting of the council the Interstate Fair association will request a continuation of the right to use the fair grounds. The land belongs to the city of La Crosse and may be reclaimed on January 1 for parks, if the council so elects.

PLAN BIG CLEANUP IN CITY BUILDING

There is going to be a "clean-up" in the city hall.

It's not political — although even that may happen in the spring.

It's not to be a sensation, caused by graft expose.

It's to be part of a campaign to make the city hall sanitary.

At a meeting of the committees on finance and grounds and buildings, held in the council chamber last night, the repairing of the building was authorized. It will be redecorated, new lighting fixtures are to be installed and sanitary plumbing to take the place of the present old-fashioned fixtures. The cost will not exceed $800.

Going Out of Business

and we must get rid of every pair of shoes in stock. We want to emphasize the fact that these goods are all new—bought this fall—and are the best the market affords in style and quality. Our stock is large and we can fit any foot. The ridiculously low prices at which these shoes have been marked means money saved.

Men's and Women's Shoes, worth $4.00 and $4.50, at **$2.95**

Men's and Women's Shoes, worth $2.50 and $3.00, at **$1.95**

Girls' Vici Kid Blucher, sizes 11 to 2, worth up to $2 **$1.15**

Rubbers *Leggings* *Overshoes*

ADAMS THE SHOEMAN 115-117 S. 4th St.

UNLUCKY WIFE THINKS SHE'S ENTITLED TO ONE OF TWO SPOUSES

Married twice, without the formality of a divorce, deserted by her first choice and driven out by her second after he discovered that he had neglected to get a divorce from his first wife, Emma Dalton, La Crosse, has appealed to County Clerk Bert A. Jolivette, writing that she thinks "I ought to have a husband out of some of these marriages."

Henry McCarty, La Crescent, is named by the woman as her first husband. He, she maintains, deserted her the day following the ceremony.

Following her desertion by McCarthy, she writes, she went to Kilbourne to work for Charles Garlock, a farmer. Soon after her employment, she claims, Garlock insisted that she marry him.

Married three years Garlock informed her that he had another wife and drove her from the house.

"Sue them both and I'll give you half you get," the woman wrote Jolivette.

The letter will be turned over to District Attorney D. S. Law.

P. J. YERLEY HEADS KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Elected at Meeting of John O. Linton Lodge No. 27 Held Last Night; Many Attend Smoker

P. J. Yerly, at a meeting held last night, was elected Chancellor Commander of John P. Linton Lodge No. 27, Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Yerly's election, and the election of other officers, preceded a venison dinner attended by a large number.

Other officers elected follow:

A. E. Bleekman—V. C.
Joseph Kinder—Prelate.
W. C. Winter—M. of W.
J. H. Furber—M. of A.
J. George Schweizer—K. of R. & S.
George Freisinger—M. of F.
Dr. L. M. Lehrbach—I. G.
Lester Garder—O. G.
William Lindsey—Trustee for three years.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE Y. W. C. A.

Plans Now Being Made for Annual Affair at the Association Thursday, December 17

The annual Christmas tree of the Y. W. C. A. will be held at the association gymnasium on the evening of Thursday, December 17. Upon this occasion members and friends of the association remember it with gifts. A list of articles needed at the building and which would be acceptable has been prepared as follows:

Linen, sheets, towels, washcloths, tea towels, table cloths and napkins; teaspoons, tea pot, tumblers, cups and saucers, rugs, chairs, desk clock, hammer, screwdriver, small table, brooms, dust pans, hall tree, Victor records, subscriptions to magazines, books, meat chopper, paring knife, gas mantles, zinc for kitchen table, cooking dishes, cork flooring for serving room, blankets, varnish and floor paint.

HAVE YOU A CASE OF

BARTL BRÄU IN YOUR HOME?

A book, some good cigars, a bottle or two of "BARTL BRAU"—what better way to put in an evening?

BARTL BRAU is the home beer. Brewed from pure malt and hops, it possesses a food value that makes it most palatable.

Its purity, delicious flavor and mildness make it an ideal table beverage.

Order a case of BARTL BRAU today.

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THE BEER

Franz Bartl Brg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

West Haven, Conn., May 6, '14.
#274 Park St.

The Peruna Co.,

Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:--

My stomach troubles me greatly. The doctors say that it is gastritis. My limbs ache and pain especially about the joints, just like rheumatism. The winters here are very hard and cold. Peruna helps my stomach at once. So that I can eat and digest better. It seems to help the pains in my joints. I have been disappointed so many times with other remedies, and relieved so many times with Peruna, that I have come to believe that there is no other remedy for me. I thank you for your kind letters of advice. They have come to me in times of great discouragement and always been a consolation. I shall never forget your kindness and the help received from Peruna.

Very sincerely,

Mrs Lane Moore

Peruna helps my stomach at once. There is no other remedy for me but Peruna

PLAY ON TONIGHT

"An Aunt for a Day" will be played tonight at Linker hall by the F. R. A. Dramatic club. The piece is a musical comedy. Members of the dramatic organization have been working with a vim towards its perfection for some time, and a large attendance is expected.

Men have many narrow escapes, but sooner or later most of them get married.

For Protection
against the serious sickness so likely to follow an ailment of the digestive organs,—bilousness or inactive bowels, you can rely on the best known corrective

Beecham's Pills

(The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World)
Sold Everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

Your Opportunity

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SPOTLIGHTS

"NEVER SAY DIE"

At the La Crosse Theater on Saturday, Dec. 12, Nat C. Goodwin and his associates will hold forth in the successful comedy, "Never Say Die" for one night only.

"Never Say Die" was written by an American, Wm. H. Post, and singularly enough, London, England, enjoyed almost a solid year at the Apollo theater of this "home product" before America got its chance to pay its respects to their distinguished countryman; for, until Mr. Goodwin signified his intention of resuming his career, so suddenly interrupted two years ago, by what nearly proved a fatal accident, it was generally conceded that our stage, while possessing many fine actors, had no exact contemporary of Mr. Charles Hawtrey, who has proved so admirably suit for the title role in "Never Say Die," in London; but that Mr. Goodwin is giving an equally polished interpretation was admitted by all throughout last season's long and prosperous tour.

His supporting company, headed by Miss Margaret Moreland, one of the stage's most beautiful women, besides being a thoroughly capable actress, will measure up to the full requirements as exacted in a first class production.

FOUR FIREMEN HURT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Four firemen were injured in a blaze at the Armour Packing plans last night.

Typewriters Rented

Every one a late model machine, carefully adjusted and guaranteed A-1 in every particular. Special rental rates to students.

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RUSHFORD LIBERAL TO AID BELGIANS

Show Thanksgiving Spirit by Giving $152.94 for Relief of Non-Combatants

RUSHFORD, Minn., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The sum of $152.94 was collected from the various churches on Thanksgiving day, to be sent for the relief of the sufferers in Belgium. Part of the fund was given from the local W. C. T. U., also from the Caledonia Episcopal church and some personal donations.

Stock-Shippers to Meet

On December 12 there will be held at the agricultural room of the Rushford high school the annual meeting of the Rushford Livestock Shipping association. Officers will be elected and other business transacted.

Many at Feast

Thanksgiving day brought to the farm formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Stage a good sized family gathering, twenty-six relatives being present. Those present were Mrs. Sarah Stage, Orville Stage, Will Stage, Mrs. Maggie Johnson, Guy Pierce, David Otis, Ralph Otis and the families of the last named five people.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hans J. Overland have moved into a residence in South Rushford, recently occupied by Knute Holtegard.

Mrs. Olson of Oak Ridge is a guest of the Pat Burke home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vogen are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. P. J. Nelson of Wilmar, Minn.

Mrs. Henry Larson, who has for the past month been a guest of her parents at Green Bay, Wis., has returned to her home in Rushford.

Lloyd Onsgaard, who is a student at a La Crosse business college, spent the week end with home folks here.

The Misses Eva Parish and Thora Maglesson who are attending the Winona normal, spent their recent vacation at their homes here.

Miss Phieffer of La Crosse, accompanied Miss Edna Foss on her recent vacation trip to her home here.

The Peter Miller home has entertained as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Knauf and Mr. and Mrs. James Knauf of Saratoga, also Geo. Ferguson of Fremont.

Mrs. Pierce, a former resident of this city, arrived home from Fiske, Canada, last week and for several days was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Rowlee and family, afterwards going up to Fremont to visit her son, Guy Pierce, and family.

Mrs. Carl Smaby of Peterson has been a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lomen of North Rushford.

Walter Peterson, Gerhard Saevig, Carl Johnson and Oliver Wilson, students at the University of Minnesota, spent their vacation at their homes here.

Mr. Dan Moran of Stewartville has been for some days the guest of his sister, Mrs. McCormick, and also other relatives in and around this city.

Mrs. Hjalma Larson has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Gullickson of Peterson.

The Dr. Onsgard home has entertained as a recent guest Mr. Brye of Mable.

James McGrath, who has charge of an elevator at Ostrander, has been enjoying a visit with his mother in this city.

Thomas Kierland and family autoed to Harmony recently for a brief visit with Dr. Kierland of that place.

Maynard Blanchfield has leased the east part of the John Peterson building on Main street for a barber shop.

Forest Akre, who for several months has been employed in a lumber yard at Chatfield, has given up that position and has come back to this city to take up work with his father, John Akre, the contractor and builder.

Mrs. Anna Clauson, an aged resident of Bratsberg, passed away at her home there a few days ago. Mrs. Clauson was 84 years of age at the time of her death.

E. J. Overland of Thief River Falls has returned to his home in that city after a short visit with relatives in Bratsberg and Rushford.

Mrs. Albert Holle and children of this city have recently enjoyed a short visit with relatives at Bratsberg.

Anna Elschen has been spending a few days with her cousins at Bratsberg.

Miss Olava Berland and brothers, Alvin, Carl and Severin, were called here a few days ago because of the serious illness of their father, Mr. O. R. Berland of South Rushford. Miss Olava came from Devils Lake, N. D., Alvin from St. Paul, Carl and Severin from Duluth.

The John Schonsby home in this city has been enjoying a visit from Mr. Olaus Olson of Spring Valley. This gentleman worked with Mr. Schonsby in the same place of business in Spring Valley some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson and family of Deli Rapids, S. D., are guests of the Charles Johnson family, a short distance west of this city. Mrs. Peterson was formerly Miss Ona Bathrick, a Rushford young lady.

If a reformer meets with success he becomes a boss.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Nat C. Goodwin in "Never Say Die" at La Crosse Theater Saturday night only.

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DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF HOME INTEREST

Prairie ru Chien Twentieth Century Club Meets Today for Civic Discussion

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Twentieth Century club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nicholas Gunderson. A program on local civic questions were given.

Bridge Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paris entertained the Auction Bridge club and a few invited guests at a 7 o'clock dinner followed by bridge Saturday evening.

Christmas Play

Next Friday evening a Christmas play and music will be presented at the high school lyceum.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbach are moving into their new home in the Second ward.

Mrs. McWilliams has returned from a visit in Memphis, Tenn.

J. H. Peacock and Dan Mackin were business visitors in Dubuque the last of the week.

Mrs. Joe Hahn visited in Boscobel last week.

Mrs. E. I. Kidd is spending a week with friends in Freeport.

Miss Harriet Stanek was the guest of Mrs. Arthur Stuckey in Madison last week.

Joe Hahn transacted business in Madison last week.

Mrs. J. C. Rowley spent Saturday and Sunday in La Crosse.

Miss Jacquelle of Chicago is the guest of Miss Cooper, head nurse at the Prairie du Chien Sanitarium.

Don Kellar is employed at Garvey's pharmacy.

Walter Hintz made a trip to Wauzeka and return by motorcycle Saturday.

AVIATOR CHEERS ANTWERP PEOPLE

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 9.—"Have courage, we will see you shortly," was the message to the people of Antwerp printed upon leaflets which were dropped from a French aeroplane which flew over the Belgian city today. The German guns fired repeated fusillades at the daring Frenchman, but the aeroplane sailed away unharmed.

CHIMNEYS CAUSE FIRES

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—Defective chimneys and sparks from chimneys proved to be the leading fire cause in Wisconsin in November, according to State Fire Marshal Host's report. Thirty-seven such fires were reported, with losses of $34,520. Matches caused twenty fires and damage of $14,265; incendiary and suspicious cases numbered 15 and losses were $47,185, and 45 fires were of unknown origin. The total number for the month was 228, as compared with 222 in November last year, and the damage aggregated $259,835 as against $316,043. Total insurance carried was $725,864, as against $508,075.

EAGLES TO ELECT

La Crosse aerie No. 1254 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold an annual election of officers tonight. A large attendance is expected.

KEEP YOUR CHILDREN STRONG

Some children catch one ailment after another, have colds after colds, while other children are seldom sick

If your children are pale or frail, if they catch colds easily, lack ambition or are backward in school, they need SCOTT'S EMULSION which is rich in the food elements to create good blood to strengthen their bodies and brains—SCOTT'S EMULSION is free from alcohol or habit forming drugs.

CHILDREN RELISH IT.
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14-53 SCOTT & BOWNE, BLOOMFIELD, N.J.

EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE IN MINE CAGE KILLS THIRTEEN

Blast Occurs When One Drops Explosive—Elevator is Destroyed and Occupants Dropped to Foot of Shaft

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 9—Thirteen miners were instantly killed this morning while descending into the Tripp shaft of the Lackawanna Coal company, when one of their number dropped a quantity of dynamite, which he was taking into the mine, to the bottom of the cage. The explosion completely destroyed the cage, dropping its occupants to death at the bottom of the shaft.

SNOW IN K. C.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—A light snow was falling this morning, the first of the season here.

HOLD WOMEN ARE BRAVE

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Women are as brave as men, the city council judiciary committee held, in tabling a proposed ordinance providing that theaters should employ only male ushers.

Leading Novels of the Season

A Novel by EARL DERR BIGGERS

IN *Love Insurance*, surprise upon surprise, with sprightly wit and humor, entertain the reader with fully as much fascination as the author's previous effort, *Seven Keys to Baldpate*. *New York Mail*

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Amazing Grace

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Some good ones and some bad.
But AMAZING GRACE is gladder than
The gladdest of the glad.

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The love story is as satisfying as it is fresh, but humor and cleverness predominate among the reader's pleasures. It is light, sparkling, dainty, deft. The central idea is a stroke of genius. The fountain of wit never ceases to flow. Grace declares that young men will fall in love with anything whose skirt and waist meet in the back. There were plenty—and no wonder—to fall in love with her.

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By GEO. McMANUS

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AN EASY, CONVENIENT PLAN OF BUYING A GOOD WATCH

17 Jewels Adjusted

The "South Bend" Watch

Design—Bridge model of latest design.

Plates—Genuine nickel—not brass nickel plated as in many makes—insuring an even expansion and contraction in changes of temperature.

Jewels—Selected ruby and sapphire jewels throughout—are harder and not so easy to chip or break as the garnet jewels generally used.

Escapement — Double roller—this overcomes all danger of over banking which would stop the watch.

Steel Escape Wheel—Harder than the brass commonly used.

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At the Lowest Cash Price

You can get a fine high grade South Bend Watch on easy payments—

And yet pay no more than the regular cash price if you take a membership in our South Bend Watch Club.

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In fact you are buying this watch on easy terms at the very lowest cash price for which the same grade of watch can be bought anywhere by anyone.

Naturally this offer will be withdrawn when our Club is completed and it will be to your interest to investigate our plan immediately.

We invite you to come in and examine the watches as you can then see for yourself what an unusual offer we are making.

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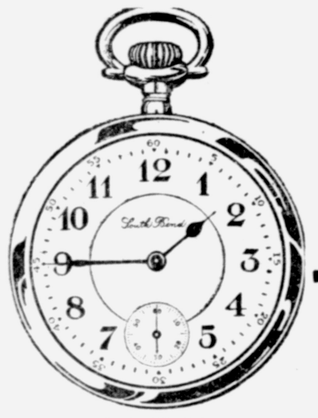

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The "South Bend" Watch

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The case is guaranteed for 20 years and we give you a certificate stating how much gold there is in the back of the case. The case is built especially for the movement, thus insuring greater accuracy.

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We agree to adjust the watch to your person and guarantee its keeping accurate time as long as it is not abused in any way. The manufacturers stand back of us in making this guarantee.

If the watch does not give you accurate service, we will give you a new watch in exchange.

Other Makes such as ELGIN, WALTHAM and HAMPDEN WATCHES if desired On The Same Plan.

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SPORTS

HARD SCHEDULE FOR HIGH NET PLAYERS

Local High School Team to Play Eleven Games This Year, Seven of Them in La Crosse

SPARTA NOT ON SCHEDULE

Neighboring School Cancels Games with La Crosse; Alumni to Put On First Game

High School Basketball Schedule

Jan. 4—Alumni at La Crosse.
9—Viroqua high at Viroqua.
15—Viroqua high at La Crosse.
22—Tomah high at Tomah.
29—Baraboo high at La Crosse.
Feb. 5—Tomah high at La Crosse.
12—Madison high at Madison.
19—La Crosse Normal at High school.
26—Madison high at La Crosse.
Mar. 5—Baraboo high at Baraboo.
12—La Crosse Normal at Normal.

A stiff basketball schedule has been mapped out for the La Crosse high school team for the season of 1914-15 by the management. The first game will be played against the Alumni during the holiday season, in accordance with the time worn custom. This year there are no games scheduled with Sparta. For some reason or other that city cancelled the dates arranged and have refused to grant La Crosse a game. An effort is being made by the local high school management to secure games for March 6 and 20. As the schedule is now arranged the season will end March 12 with the Normal game.

All games have been scheduled to be played on Fridays with the exception of the Alumni game, which will come on a Monday, and the first Viroqua game, which will be played on a Saturday at Viroqua. The playing of games on Friday will necessitate the teams leaving school on some Friday afternoons in order to make railroad connections.

BONDS AND INSURANCE.

The buildings and grounds committee of the board of supervisors will meet Saturday, Dec. 12, 1914, at ten o'clock a. m., to let bids for the bonding of County Officers for term of two years. For information concerning the same call at the county clerk's office. All bids must be in on or before 10 o'clock a. m. Dec. 12. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The fire insurance on the jail will expire on Jan. 1, 1915, and will be considered at this meeting under the same conditions.

J. H. MORAN,
A. C. KAYLOR,
A. H. PEIN,
Committee.

CLUB TEAM TAKES MATCH FROM LOTUS

Clubmen Take Two Out of Three Games from Lotus Club Last Night; Horn High with 223

Despite the fact that there were four scores made by them in excess of 200, the Lotus club last night lost two out of three games to the La Crosse Club in the first match of the week's play in the bowling league at Malloy alleys.

The first game went to the clubites by a margin of nine pins. Coming back strong in the second game, the Lotus club, through the great rolling of Williams and Horn, who toppled 207 and 223 respectively, took the game by a comfortable margin. They lost the last and deciding game of the match by two pins, Hickisch of the Clubs spoiling their chances by toppling the maples for 221 points.

The scores:

La Crosse Club—			
E. Hunt	158	144	173
Hart	144	171	169
Schwalbe	156	143	137
C. A. Hunt	143	184	139
Hickisch	172	198	221
Totals	773	840	839
Lotus—			
Newburg	200	165	131
Williams	178	207	164
Rogstad	125	137	176
Frenz	149	150	162
Horn	112	223	204
Totals	764	882	837

The Cubs and the S. and S. will bowl tonight.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO SMASH-UP

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 9.—George Brandt, vice president of the Grand Rapids Brewing company and William Veit, secretary of the Veit Manufacturing company, were instantly killed early today when their automobile overturned at a sharp curve on Reed's Lake boulevard. The victims were not discovered until 8 o'clock.

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BE ON TIME

MEANWELL IN NEED OF MORE MATERIAL

Wisconsin Basketball Mentor in Stress Because of Lack of Good Men for Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—Seven days of work a week is the program for Doc Meanwell's basket ball squad from now on. With the first games less than a week off, the premier basket ball coach of America has little real confidence in his five. He has been shifting the men around in an attempt to find a combination that will work as did last year's perfect score team.

Capt. Lange has been tried at center and forward, but his final placing is still in doubt. Mel Hess seems to have a position as does Lynn Smith of the varsity football team, but the other places are not so sure, although Anderson and Levis look to be the best.

Smith is the only member of the football team who was allowed to come out for the winter sport. This was probably because he was one of last year's conference champions. Coach Meanwell has ruled that no other football men will be permitted on the squad, and this has kept out such men as Stavrum and Hayes of La Crosse, two of the best basket ball players in the university. This action has met with the approval of the faculty, but has proved rather unpopular with the students who are praying that the Badgers will redeem themselves on the gym floor this winter.

Friday night the season will open with the Beloit-Wisconsin game in the university gym.

GONG SAVES RIVERS

Mexican Ready For Count When Gong Saves Him in His Go With Johnny Dundee

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—Joe Rivers was nearly ready for the count, the majority of fight critics agreed today, when his twenty round bout with Johnny Dundee ended last night. It was the last mill to be fought in Los Angeles, the new anti-fight law going into effect soon. Rivers led until the eleventh round but was out-fought in the closing rounds.

A great many American motorcycles are being used in the country districts of Argentine.

FIFTY THOU AND PLAYERS FOR ED

New Record Price Set in Connie Mack's Deal with Comiskey Disposing of Collins

BY HAL SHERIDAN
(Written for the United Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—About two minutes after Charles Comiskey bought Eddie Collins from Connie Mack yesterday for $50,000, thereby sending all high price records skeltering skyward, the National league moguls in solemn conclave adopted economy as their watch word for next year.

The highest price ever paid for a baseball player up to the time of the Collins sale was $22,500, which Fred Clarke of Pittsburg shelled out for Marty O'Toole. Charley Ebbets was to pay $25,000 for Joe Tinker—and did hand over some $10,000 or $15,000 of the amount to Garry Herrmann.

Besides the $50,000 in cash it is understood that Charley Comiskey will give Connie Mack two players in exchange for Collins.

The first retrenchment of National league clubs will come when they start for their training camps next spring. No team will be permitted to start early workouts before March 1st.

WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)
Boston	..	68	..
Charleston	50	56	0
New York	32	36	.14
Washington	38	42	0
Galveston	46	54	0
Jacksonville	52	54	.70
New Orleans	48	54	.01
Chicago	34	42	0
La Crosse	22	40	0
Madison	22	32	0
Memphis	42	50	.08
Milwaukee	26	42	0
Bismarck	6	24	0
Huron	20	32	0
Kansas City	32	42	.06
St. Paul	22	..	0
Boise	22	42	0
Denver	14	24	.18
Helena	0	14	0
Miles City	14	26	.02
Portland, Ore.	44	46	.28
Spokane	26	38	0
Medicine Hat	6	20	.02

"I am much pleased with it," writes Louis M. Duval of Saki, Nigeria, West Africa, who recently received a motorcycle from this country.

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BORTON TO SLOUFEDS

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 9.—Babe Borton, formerly with the Chicago Americans and later with the Venice team of the Pacific Coast league, today confirmed the report that he has signed with the St. Louis Federals.

SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre to Hair

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur tonight and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

GIVE UP HOPE OF A NEUTRAL ZONE

Pan-American Union Now Seeking Some Other Way to Prevent Interruption of Commerce

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9—Realizing the utter futility of expecting the warring countries in Europe voluntarily to neutralize the oceans of the western hemisphere, the Pan-American union was today seeking some other method of keeping European and Japanese warships on the other side of the world. A committee, made up of Secretary Bryan and the Brazilian, Argentine and Chilean ambassadors and the Peruvian, Uruguayan, Ecuadorean and Cuban ministers, is wrestling with the problem. It is admitted to be almost hopeless, but it was agreed that the entire subject should be probed in the hope that at least a measure of relief might be secured.

The executive committee, at its meeting yesterday, was early convinced that a nautral zone, outlined by meridians, could not be secured, because such a limit would release a great fleet of German merchant vessels between the United States and South America and England, France and Japan would oppose the agreement.

MANAGERIAL SHIFT SUITS J. CALLAHAN

Deposed Manager of White Sox Satisfied with the Change; Will Be Taken Care of

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Manager Jimmy Callahan of the White Sox said today that he knew several weeks ago that President Comiskey was contemplating a change in managers, and that he is satisfied to step out and wishes Eddie Collins a world's championship team next year. Callahan would not O. K. the unofficial announcement that he is to be made vice president of the White Sox and put in direct charge of the club, but men close to Comiskey say Callahan will be taken care of.

Employes of the Pennsylvania Water Company of Pittsburgh use motorcycles to go to small repair jobs, for inspection of distribution mains, service lines and hydrants, and for answering hurry calls when a break is discovered.

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LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE wanted —No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income insured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., V-1210 Marden Building, Washington, D. C. wed sat 12 30

WANTED—Carpenters and carpenter foreman. Write James E. Hughins, Waukon, Iowa. 11 9 tf

HELP WANTED—Female

WOMEN—Sell guaranteed hosiery to friends, neighbors and general wearer; 70 per cent profit; make $10 daily; experience unnecessary. International Mills, West Philadelphia, Pa. wedsat 12 9

LADIES—Good money making plain aprons at home; no canvassing; we pay you; send 25c silver for particulars and full-size apron. Cook Supply Co., Kokomo, Ind. 12 7 12

WANTED—A nurse girl. Call morning or evening. 221 North 15th. 12 8 tf

WANTED—Experienced cook. 1509 King. 11 30 tf

WANTED—Chamber girls at Stoddard hotel. 12 7 9

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1634 Cass street. 12 8 31

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fine brick hotel, 18 rooms, steam heat, electric lights, all furnished. Feed barn attached. Paying location, two and one-half lots. Name City hotel. Cause for selling, sick wife. Cheap if taken soon. Write or inquire Geo. Thompson, Blair, Wis. 12 5 satwed 1 6

FOR SALE—One horse, light, bob sled. 468-R new phone. 12 9 tf

FOR SALE—Household goods. 513 Mill street. 7 30 tf

FOR RENT—City heated flat, strictly modern. 324 Jay street. Inquire 427 Main street. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—West Point coal heater, good condition. Price $10 if taken at once. 1224 Madison. 12 7 9

FOR SALE—Good range, soft coal heater and good plush coat. Inquire 105 South Sixth. 12 7 9

COLUMBIA Double Disc Records, 65c. Weis Book Store, 533 Main street. 12 7 1 6

FOR SALE—New, modern house, 1727 Madison street. Call 1733-M. 11 12 tf

FOR SALE—A No. 1 3 year sound horse, weight 1,250. 400 South Third street. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—Driving horse and spring colt. Inquire 613 King. 11 4 tf

FOR SALE—Winchester repeater gun. Can be seen at Bluff Arcade saloon, 28th and Main. 11 11 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, second hand 35 h. p. boiler and engine. New phone 688-A. 8 27 tf

FOR SALE—Pair of birch sliding-doors, with runners. New Phone 1137-C. 6 23 tf

FOR SALE—Eight room modern house and barn. Monti, 1612 King. 10 3 tf

THREE BED ROOM SUITS and other furniture. Over the Bijou. 12 4 tf

DELTA HAND LAMPS, without battery, $1.25. New phone 375-A after 6 p. m. 12 4 9

BOILER. 30 h. p., $125. N. N. Lain. 5 13 tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 407 North 4th. New phone 442-R. 12 9 11

FOR RENT—Five nice rooms, only $7.00. Inquire 624 South Third. 12 9 15

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished rooms on North side. Gentlemen preferred. Call 1287-A new phone or inquire 1205 Kane. 12 9 tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, all modern, hard coal furnace. Call 1538-A new phone. Frank Weidner, Mormon Coulee Road. 12 3 tf

THREE MODERN ROOMS for housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished. 1739 Badger. Phone 1487-A. 12 3 tf

FOR RENT—Six room house at 1531 George street. Another at 1533 George. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 11 19 tf

FOR RENT—City heated flats, strictly modern, at over 324 Jay street. Inquire 427 Main. 12 3 9

FOR RENT—Six room house, partly modern, in good condition and good location. 902 Ferry. 12 5 10

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms with heat. 149 South Sixth street. 12 5 1 4

FOR RENT—House 2335 Prospect. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 11 21 tf

FOR RENT—Five room cottage. Inquire 717 Badger. 11 24 tf

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, city heat. 423 Cass. New phone 862-M. 11 20 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room house, all modern except heat, well located. New phone 739-C. 11 16 tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house, modern except heat. New phone 631-M. 12 7 10

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room with use of kitchen. 427 North Sixth. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms, 105 South Sixth. 11 18 tf

FOR RENT—Lightly furnished front room suitable for man and wife, or two girls. Have use of dining room and kitchen. Inquire 433 North Sixth. 11 30 tf

FOR RENT—Six room house. Address B. B., care of Tribune. 12 4 tf

FOR RENT—Two pleasant, furnished rooms. 215 South Seventh St. 12 4 tf

FOR RENT—Nine room house, all modern except heat, $17 00. 702 West avenue south. 10 22 tf

FOR RENT—Five room city heated flat. 618 Cass. 11 14 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

LADY with two year old child wishes to do house work. Inquire 1449 Caledonia or call 528-A new phone. 12 9 10

WANTED—A job by the day or week. Will work on farm. Andrew Hatz, care of Theo. Dahl. Old phone 8543 12 8 10

CINDERS—50c per load. Delivered to any part of south side. Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co. Phone 112. 10 23 tf

SITUATION WANTED by young man as clerk or in shipping room of wholesale house. Phone 567-M. 12 8 10

OLD GENTLEMAN desires board board and room with Catholics, Irish preferred. Good pay. Call 1611 Farnam street. 12 8 10

MIDDLE AGED LADY wishes to take care of children afternoons or evenings by the hour. 123 North Seventh. 12 5 11

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING — Frank Brown, new phone 761-C. 12 3 16

PRIVATE AUTO FOR HIRE for family parties. Call 613-A. 11 10 tf

WANTED—A second hand furnace; must me in good condition. Address 905 Main. 12 7 9

ANY ONE wishing white washing done call new phone 641-C. 12 7 12

WANTED — Work by the day. 1775-C new phone. 12 3 9

LOST

LOST—Friday, black female cocker spaniel dog, bob-tail. Finder call new phone 394-R. Reward. 12 7 12

FOUND

FOUND—Rosary. Owner can have same by calling at Tribune and paying for adv. 12 9 10

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Typewriter Ribbons

NEW TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, 35c. Half dozen $1.75, while lot bought at bargain lasts. Regular 75c quality. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth. Phone 56. 12 7 tf

Stoves and Furniture

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE and stoves. Bell Furniture & Stove Co., 216 South Third street. New telephone 1581-M. 7 2 tf

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FINANCIAL

LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 328 Pearl. 5 5 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid and installment stock for sale. 9 12 tf

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 24,000; market strong, 10c higher; mixed and butchers $6.65 to $7.55; good heavy $6.80 to $7.35; rough heavy $6.65 to $6.80; light $6.55 to $6.80; light $6.55 to $7.60; pigs $4.75 to $7.35.

Cattle — Receipts 4,000; market steady to higher; beeves $5.70 to $10.70; cows and heifers $3.25 to $8.50; Texans $5.70 to $6.85; calves $6.50 to $9.50.

Sheep — Receipts 12,000; market strong; 10 to 15c higher; native $5.00 to $5.90; western $5.00 to $5.95; lambs $6.15 to $8.15; western $6.40 to $8.25.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 2.—Hogs—Receipts 6,000; market 15 to 20c lower; mixed and butchers $6.60 to $7.05; good heavy $6.80 to $7.05; rough heavy $6.65 to $6.80; light $6.40 to $6.90; pigs $3.75 to $6.25.

Cattle — Receipts 22,000; market weak, 20 to 30c lower; beeves $5.60 to $10.10; cows and heifers $3.25 to $8.75; Texans $5.80 to $6.90; calves $7.00 to $10.50.

Sheep — Receipts 35,000; market dull, 10 to 20c lower; native $5.25 to $6.25; western $5.30 to $6.25; lambs $6.50 to $9.00; western $6.75 to $9.10.

Grain

	Yesterday	Week Ago.
WHEAT—		
Dec.	116¾	114⅝
May	121⅜	120⅜
CORN—		
Dec.	62½	63⅜
May	68⅝	69
OATS—		
Dec.	47½	48⅛
May	51½	52⅜

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In County Court for La Crosse County.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Aaron A. Ekern, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said County, at the Courthouse, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday in January, 1915, the following matter will be heard, considerd, examined and adjusted:

The application of Odell N. Ekern, Ida M. Gullickson, Alexander C. Ekern, Edward O. Ekern and Melvin H. Ekern, heirs at law of Aaron A. Ekern, late of said county, deceased, to amend, correct and perfect the final order assigning the estate of said deceased, dated the 7th day of August, 1915, and the record thereof in said Court, in such manner as may be necessary to make the same conform to the truth.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1914.

By the Court:
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Petitioners.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Sherman, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to E. S. Huff, of Onalaska, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 8th day of December, A. D. 1914, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1914.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

ANOTHER GALE ON COAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Another serious stor m is creeping up the Atlantic coast from the Gulf of Mexico and will probable smite New York and the New England coast with as much force as the one which has just swept to sea.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit

(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Oysters, Best Stands, gal	$1.10
Oysters, Best Selects, gal	$1.40
Celery, Michigan	15, 20, 30c
Cider, Steam Refined, bbls	$6.50
Cider, Pure Juice, bbls	$6.00
Cider, Crab Apple Cider, bbls	$5.50
Cider, Crab Apple, half bbls	$5.50
Cider, steam refined, half bbls	$3.50
Cider, pure juice, bbls	$3.25
Cranberries, early blacks, bbls	$5.50
Cranberries, Wisconsin, bbls	$5.50
Cranberries, Jerseys Sunrise bbls	$5.50
Cranberries, Jersey Dixie Keepers, per barrel	$5.50
Cranberries, Jerseys Red Clover, Fancy Reds, per bbl	$5.75
Cranberries, Jerseys Golden Rod, Dark Red, per bbl	$6.60
Lemons, Silver 'Sunkist," box	$4.50
Lemons, Prairie Chicken Red Ball, per box	$4.00
Oranges, Florida, per box	$2.75
Grapes, Green, keg	$4.50 to $5.00
Cocoanuts, per hd.	$3.50
Apples, 5 boxes, asst'd, box	$1.25
Apples, barrels, N. Y. Baldwins barrel	$2.65
Apples, barrels, Ben Davis, bbl.	$2.65
Onions, Red or Yellow, hd	$1.50
Potatoes, per bu.	50c
Cheese, Twins, per lb.	15c

Livestock

(By Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs	$6.25 to $6.75
Cows	$3.00 to $5.00
Steers	$4.00 to $7.00
Heifers	$3.50 to $5.50
Sheep	$3.00 to $3.50
Springs Lambs	$6.50 to $7.00

Poultry

Chickens	9 to 9½c
Turkeys	12½ to 14c
Ducks	10c
Geese	10c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Patent, per barrel	$6.10
Straight, per barrel	$5.90

Mill Feed

Bran, per ton, 1 lb. sacks	$25.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$27.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 lb. sacks	$29.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks	$33.00

Grain

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Corn	75 to 80c
Oats	38 to 42c
Wheat	$1.00 to $1.05
Rye	80 to 82c
Barley	65 to 70c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com Co.)

Creamery butter, pound	31 to 32c
Dairy butter, pound	28 to 30c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	26c
Eggs, seconds, per dozen	22c

Cheese

(Quoted by Hy Anderegg)

Fancy full cream twins	16 to 17c
Fancy full cream daisies	16 to 17c
Fancy full cream limburger	14 to 17c
Fancy full cream Swiss block	18c
Fancy full cream brick	15 to 16c
German Hand cheese, per box	90c
Norwegian Primost	8 to 10c

Provisions

Lard per pound	11 to 11½c
Shoulders, per pound	12½c
Picnics, per pound	12½c
Bacon, per pound	16 to 22c

PRESENTATIONS ORDER AT HIGH

Presentations were in order at general assembly at the high school this morning. Football men received their coveted letters. Roswelle C. Puckett, coach of the second team, was presented with a fleecy white sweater by his pets, and banners for football game ticket-selling were awarded to the winners in the contest. Speeches were many.

STUDENTS STAY OUT

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 9.—With the school board decided that they will fight the striking students until the high school is closed if necessary, school opened this morning, with the situation a deadlock.

When school opened, a few of the 150 striking students were in their seats. According to the terms of the ultimatum of the school board, any student not in his seat at the close of school today will be suspended.

HIGBEE THE SAME

No change in the condition of J. E. Higbee, who is ill with typhoid at the La Crosse hospital, is reported by hospital attendants. It is reported that Mr. Higbee passed the night well, but that there has been no abatement of the fever.

An Atchison woman who chose writing as her vocation, has been quite successful of late, having secured a job as cook in a private family.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Bond Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The New York Stock exchange, operating as a limited market in bonds opened quiet and steady today with few changes in prices.

Noon—The market was extremely dull, and the general tone heavy during the mid-day. Prices ruled fairly steady, however.

2 p. m.—The bond market was practically featureless during the early afternoon, with but a few sales, and prices almost unchanged.

The market closed quiet, though prices were slightly improved.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Money on call, 4 per cent; time money, 4 per cent for six months; prime mercantile, 4½ to 5 per cent.

Bar silver: Lindon, 23 11-16d; New York, 49¾c.

Demand sterling, 4.87.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Cattle — Receipts 6,000; market steady to strong; steers $5.50 to $10.50; cows and heifers $4.75 to $7.25; stockers and feeders $6.00 to 8$.25; calves $6.50 to $10.50.

Hogs — Receipts 7,000; market strong to 5c higher; bulk $[illegible] to $7.25; heavy $7.10 to $7.[illegible] medium $7.00 to $7.30; light $[illegible] to $7.20.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market 10 to 20c higher; lambs $7.50 to $8.15; ewes $4.25 to $5.25; stockers and feeders $3.75 to $7.00.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 30,000; market strong, 10c higher; mixed and butchers $6.90 to $7.70; good heavy $7.00 to $7.60; rough heavy $6.85 to $7.00; light $6.85 to $7.75; pigs $5.25 to $7.50.

Cattle — Receipts 16,000; market steady to strong; beeves $5.70 to $10.70; cows and heifers $3.25 to $8.50; Texans $5.70 to $6.85; calves $6.25 to $9.00.

Sheep — Receipts 20,000; market strong, 10 to 25c higher; native $5.20 to $6.10; western $5.25 to $6.15; lambs $6.30 to $8.40; western $6.75 to $8.50.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Butter—Extras 32c; firsts 27 to 29c; dairy extras 30 to 30 1-2c; firsts 26 1-2 to 27c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 28 1-2 to 30c; ordinary 26 to 27c.

Cheese—Twins 14 1-4 to 14 1-2c; Young Americas 14 1-2 to 14 3-4c.

Potatoes—Receipts 47 cars; Wis. white stock, 35 to 43c; red, 35 to 40c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 11c; ducks 12 1-2c; geese 8 to 13c; spring chicks 12c; turkeys 14c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.15⅞ to $1.17¾; No. 3 red $1.15¼ to $1.15¾; No. 2 hard $1.16⅛ to $1.17½; No. 3 hard $1.15½ to $1.17.

Oats—No. 3 white 47¼ to 47¾c; No. 4 white 46¾ to 47¼c; Standard 47¾ to 48¼c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 62½ to 63c; No. 3 yellow 60¾ to 61¼c; No. 4 yellow 59¾ to 60c; No. 5 yellow 59 to 59¾c; No. 6 yellow 58 to 58½c; No. 2 white 61½ to 61¾c; No. 3 white 61c; No. 4 white 60½ to 61c; No. 2 mixed 62 to 62¼c; No. 3 mixed 60½ to 61¼c; No. 4 mixed 60c; No. 5 mixed 59½c; No. 6 mixed 58c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Wheat moved within a very narrow range today, balanced between bullish cable news and an unwillingness of pit leaders to buy to any extent. Noon found December steady and May ¼c above last night's close.

Liberal receipts of corn pulled prices down early in the day, but there was a rally to a fraction above last night's close before the noon hour.

Oats wavered up and down with slight changes in the other grains and at noon was a shade below last night's close.

Provisions started higher with the higher hog market, but lost part of the gain.

Wheat had a sharp slump of more than one cent in the afternoon. Corn and oats felt the downward pull of wheat and lost ¼c. Provisions eased off toward the close.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	116⅞	116⅞	115⅜	115⅝
May	121¾	121¾	120¼	120⅜
CORN—				
Dec.	62⅝	62¾	62	62⅜
May	68⅞	68⅞	68¼	68½
OATS—				
Dec.	47½	47½	46⅞	47
May	51½	51½	51	51⅛
PORK—				
Jan.	18.22	18.22	18.12	18.12
May	18.62	18.62	18.52	18.52
LARD—				
Jan.	9.82	9.82	9.77	9.77
May	10.00	10.05	9.97	9.97
RIBS —				
Jan.	9.77	9.80	9.77	9.77
May	10.12	10.12	10.07	10.07

"Whys" of European War Moves Explained By Military Expert

BY J. W. T. MASON

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—11 a. m.—Russia's advance on Breslau, which Petrograd recently announced as being under way has been abandoned as a result of the German victory at Lodz. The siege of Cracow, too, has been seriously weakened and the entire Russian movement in southwestern Poland is in a state of collapse because of Von Hindenberg's success further north. The Russian official explanation of the movements thatthat culminated in the Slav defeat at Lodz inferentially admits these very important results of von Hindenberg's strategy.

Petrograd confessed that in consequence of the situation at Lodz,Czestochova has "lost its importance" while the defense of Cracow is described as being "stiffened."

Czestochova, which the Germans have named Kaiserberg, is about ten miles inside the Polish frontier and has been in German possession almost since the outbreak of the war. The town is of critical importance because it commands the junction of the Russian railways leading to Breslau, about 100 miles to the west. For this reason, the Russians began a concentration against Czestochova last month which gave von Hindenberg opportunity to start his present offensive 150 miles further north against Warsaw.

The Slavs have had to abandon the Czestochova district to save Warsaw and in doing so, their expectation of reaching Breslau has vanished.

THIEVES SENT TO GREEN BAY TODAY

Terms Meted Out by Judge Brindley Following Pleas of Guilty; Klann Out on Bail

Two men were sentenced to terms in the Green Bay reformatory, and one was bound over to the circuit on bonds of $500, for assault, before Judge John Brindley in county court yesterday afternoon.

Albert Swanson, claiming to have no home, was placed in the Green Bay reformatory for one year for the theft of two coats from G. H. Orniss.

Charles Loomis, 17-year-old North side boy was sent to the reformatory for two years, charged with breaking into the A. A. Bentley Billiard hall on the North side.

Walek Klann was released on bonds of $500 to appear before the grand jury. Klann was charged with stabbing Charles Huebner in the course of a brawl at the Wisconsin House. Klann denies the stabbing.

Sherman Stone was sentenced to thirty days in county jail for stealing.

TOO MANY CARS RAILROADS SUFFER

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 9.—One of the chief causes which the railroads will assert has reduced their passenger revenues until they are entitled to more than two cents a mile is the large number of motor cars in Kansas. The railroads contend that the passenger traffic now is actually less each year.

LODZ ABANDONED

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The French war office today officially reported that the Russians had evacuated Lodz.

CRUISER BRESLAU IN THE BLACK SEA

German-Turkish Vessel Is Seen Off Sebastopol According to Report from Petrograd

PETROGRAD, Dec. 9.—The German-Turkish cruiser Breslau is again operating in the Black sea. The Breslau appeared off Sebastopol on Monday, it was officially anounced today, and was driven off. The cruiser was attacked both by Russian cruisers in the harbor and aeroplanes which endeavored to drop bombs on the hostile warship.

MANY ATTEND LECTURE

More than forty senior and intermediate members of the Y. M. C. A attended the lecture last night at the association on "The City of Washington and Environs." The moving picture of the Wisconsin state fair of this year proved very interesting.

The next weekly lecture will be held Tuesday night. The topic will be "The Scenic Wonders of Our West."

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BRACELET — Extra heavy gold filled Signet Bracelet, beautiful scroll top with heavy engraved bands, at .. **$5.50**

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Assorted shapes and sizes Briar Pipes, good values at **10c**

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Big varieties of shapes and sizes in Briar Pipes, with hard rubber and celluloid stems, at **19c**

Extra quality, all sizes and shapes, straight or curved stems, at **25c**

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Our Special, 50 in box, priced at only **98c**
Capitol Cigars, 25 in box, priced at only **$1.00**
Winneshiek Cigars, 12 in box, at **$1.75**
Acorn, 10c size, 25 in box, at per box **$1.75**
P. & W. Flore de, 25 in box, at per box **$1.75**
Henry George, 25 in box, at per box **$1.00**
High Tide, good filler and wrapper, 12 in a box, at........ **25c**
Mona Vanna, 10c size, 25 in box, at **$1.75**

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JEWELRY
SCARF PINS

Here are three patterns in Gentlemen's Scarf Pins that are this season's creations—the latest designs with extra strong stems. Over 500 different patterns to select from—

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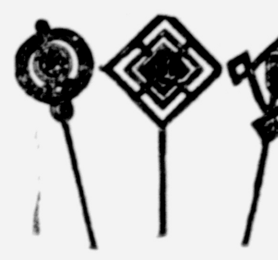


TIE CLASPS—Solid gold Tie Clasps, with large brilliant genuine diamond set in star **$2.50**

LADIES' WATCH—Solid gold small size open face, stem wind Ladies' Watch, with plain polished case, full nickeled movement, adjusted to three positions, a real bargain at **$7.50**

FREE! FREE! FREE! FREE!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10th, 11th and 12th, we will give you one 36 inch wide Axminster Rug, worth $4.00 with every Rocker we sell costing $20 or more, besides the five times as many stamps we are giving in this department during this month.

Here you get two valuable Christmas presents for one price.

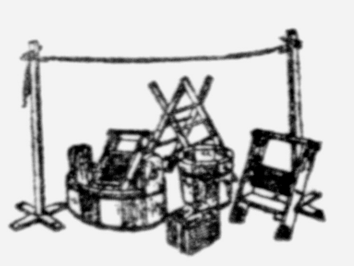
COME WHILE OUR ASSORTMENT IS STILL LARGE.

Possibly Our Stationery Dept. Can Help You

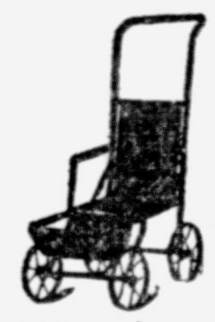
Highland Linen in white and tints, per box **50c**
Highland Linen Correspondence Cards, gilt and silver edged, per box **50c**
Crane Linen Lawn, new flap envelope, priced at box **75c**
Crane Linen Lawn, gilt edged, per box **98c**
Crane's Raveledge Vellum, superior quality, priced at per box **$1.25**
Other Stationery up to $3.98.
Child's Story of the Bible, in simplified form, at **98c**
Holly Box Stationery, 24 sheets in a box **10c**
Hytone Linen Fabric, good quality, at **25c**
Christmas Tags and Cards for gift dressings, assorted in box, per box **10c**
Tissue Paper, 24 sheets in roll, at per roll **5c**
Green and Red Plain Crepes, per roll **8c**

Follow The Crowds To Our
Basement Toyland

69c for a Printing Press with full set of type and cards. Others up to $7.50.



89c for a large large Laundry Set, all complete. A great value at this price.



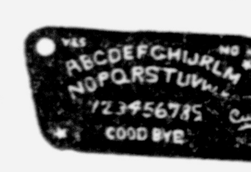
47c for Doll Go-Cart, collapsible with Hood. Others up to $7.50.

49c Black Board, Mission finish.

25c For a Roly Polly.

$2.98 for Horse Mobile. Others to $10.50.

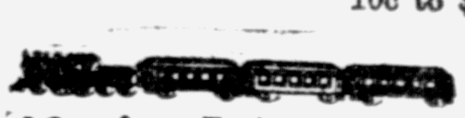
19c for Musical Top. Others from 10c to $1.00.



89c For Owija Board.

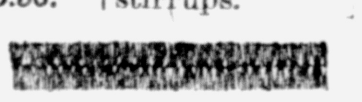
39c for a Mechanical Automobile. Others up to $3.50.

$1.25 For a Rocking Horse, with stirrups.



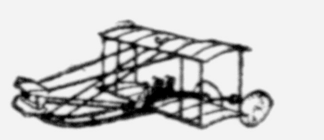
49c for a Train of Cars, Engine, three cars and tender.

$1.49 for a Mechanical Train and Switch.



1c per yard for Silver or Gold Tinsel.

9c for Musical Top, nickle plated.



39c for Aeroplane. Others up to $2.50.
25c for Toy Iron Wagon, 2 horses.

4c for a Iron Fire Patrol with three Horse.
79c for a Toy Chamber Set, China, nicely decorated.

25c for a Horse and Cart, well made.

Possibly Our Stationery Dept. Can Help You

Friendship Books, a very suitable gift, at **19c**
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My First Picture Book, just the thing for little beginners, at each **50c**
"Little Orphan Annie," by Whitcomb Riley, at **98c**
Gold Rosary Beads of all colors, up from **49c**
A various assortment of Seals, 35 and 50 in box, each **10c**
Gummed Ribbon, Poinsettia and Holly design, 15 yards in roll, per roll **10c**
A book of Perforated Gummed Address Labels, holly design, at **10c**
Christmas Letters, each in envelope **5c**
Juvenile Calendars with easel back, each in envelope, only **5c**
Dennison's Lunch Sets, including table cover, 1 dozen plates, 1 dozen napkins and doilies, at **75c**

COMBINATION NO. 1
1 lb. package Fancy Seeded Raisins ...5c
⅛ lb. Citron 7c
¼ lb. Orange Peel 7c
¼ lb. Lemon Peel 7c
⅜ lb. Ground Sage 5c
All for 31c

BUTTER—Fancy Bulk Creamery Butter, per pound **33c**

BACON — Rex brand Sliced Bacon, 15c jar for **9c**

COMBINATION NO. 2
1 lb. package Cleaned Currants 5c
¼ lb. Citron 7c
¼ lb. Orange Peel 7c
¼ lb. Lemon Peel 7c
⅛ lb. Leaf Sage..5c
All for 31c

FORMER BARRISTER LAUDED BY WINSLOW

Chief Justice of Supreme Court Dwells on Ability and Character at Memorial Tuesday

HIS WAR RECORD IS REVIEWED

Soldier of Great Bravery; Man of Temperament Rather Than Orator, He Tells Lawyers

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—High tribute for the legal ability of the late W. S. Woodward of La Crosse was paid in the supreme court yesterday by Attorneys Frank Winter of La Crosse and Burr W. Jones of this city.

"By disposition and temperament he was a scholar rather than an orator, a student rather than a man of affairs," declared Chief Justice Winslow in the response of the court.

Winslow's Response

The complete response of Justice Winslow follows:

"The memorial just read sets forth faithfully and eloquently the salient features in the life, character and services of one of nature's noblemen. The court receives it gladly. It is fitting that enduring record should be made of such a character, not merely in justice to him who has thus completed life's journey, but in kindness to them that follow after, to whose vision the journey is yet long and pleasant, and from whom the difficulties and dankers are yet mercifully hid.

Old Acquaintance

"It was not my good fortune to know Mr. Woodward during the earlier years of his practice, but upon my appointment to this bench I speedily made his acquaintance and can unreservedly testify to all that has been so well said concerning his ability as a lawyer, his character as a citizen and his charm as a friend. He was frequently here with important cases during the first ten or twelve years of my service here, always with a logical, clear and scholarly brief, and always with an illuminating oral presentation of his positions.

Visited Court

"He had the habit when he came up to argue a case of calling on the justices of this court (a habit which I wish more of the bar would cultivate), and of spending a little time in conversation. As a conversationalist he had few superiors. His long and varied experiences in life had given him a store of reminiscence, information and practical wisdom which few men have and upon which he could draw at wil. Never can I forget the charm of those brief visits when wit, sparkling anecdote, classic allusion and accurate learning seemed to flow without effort and as matter of course.

Self-made Man

"It is interesting to know that he obtained his education by his own efforts, not in any college or university, but by careful reading and study of the books which he accumulated, and that a great part of this work was done during his mature, if not during his later years. Very few of those professional men who have had the advantage of a liberal education keep up their early studies in later life, to say nothing of extending them and adding new fields of general knowledge to their store. Our friend believed with Carlyle that the true university is a collection of good books, and in this university he matriculated early, and here I believe he found his chiefest enjoyment during his entire life.

Against Oratory

"I do not think he really enjoyed the trial or argument of cases in court. I remember that on the occasion of one of his last arguments in this court he said to me before the opening of court, 'I don't see what good I can do by making an oral argument in this case! I have put my best thought and best logic into my brief and I can add nothing to it; if I were to consult my own wishes I would submit the case on the brief, but my client insisted on my coming and so I am going to bother you for awhile.' He had done the work of the scholar and logician in the preparation of the brief and had done it well, and he saw no good reason for attempting to add to it by any attempt at oratory.

Was a Scholar

"By disposition and temperament he was a scholar rather than an orator, a student rather than a man of affairs. I can well imagine the delight with which he would turn to his library of rare and precious volumes after a day of legal drudgery in the office, and there lose himself in the 'sweet serenity of books.'

"That our deceased friend was a brave and accomplished soldier none who knew him well can doubt. Indeed the man who rose from the ranks to be an officer in the far-famed Iron Brigade could be none other. In death as in life he has followed close upon the footsteps of his illustrious commander, Edward S. Bragg. Like him, he periled his life for the preservation of his country's life; like him, he lived to return to civil life and to attain a very high rank at the bar; like him, he lived to a ripe age, secure in the confidence, the respect and the love of his fellowmen; like him, he has answered to the final roll call and added another name to that brilliant death roll of lawyer-soldiers of which our profession is so justy proud."

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HOLD FUNERAL OF AGED RESIDENT

Funeral services for Michael Kenney, 76 year old resident of La Crosse, who died at his home, 1018 Pine street, suddenly, were held at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Mary's church, Rev. Robert B. Congdon officiating. Burial took place at the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Kenney came to La Crosse in 1855 with his mother. He was born in Ireland. At that time there were but five dwellings on the location of what is now the city.

This country is no longer wild and wooly and it would be all right for the sheriff to wear a derby hat.

RECIPE TO CLEAR A PIMPLY SKIN

Pimples are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

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GRADE SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT AT ONALASKA IS SUCCESS

Good Sized Audience Sees Little Folks Drill and Recite at the High School Friday Evening

ONALASKA, Wis., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The entertainment held at the high school Friday evening by the students of the grade departments was well attended. The entire program was made up of drills and recitations by the little ones who performed in excellent style.

Mrs. R. R. Mathieson and son Ralph have returned from Coon Valley, where they enjoyed a two weeks visit with relatives.

W. I. Berg returned Friday from Milwaukee where he attended a Canners' convention, in the interest of the Onalaska Pickle and Canning company.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holter arrived Saturday from Minneapolis to spend a few weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holter.

Mrs. John Mailer and daughter, Miss Catherine, are spending the week with relatives in Mondovi.

Miss Florence Cox of Sparta, spent Sunday in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Knudtson of Coon Valley spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Pooler.

The La Crosse County Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairy association will hold a meeting at Campbell hall Wednesday. The following program wil be given: Song, Club; Recitation, Mrs. Hauser; Talk, E. L. Liddle; Voca solo, H. M. Cronk; Talk, Miss Carrie Saunders; The Rural School Board, Peter Markle.

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ATTACK VICTIM HAD $191 IN RAT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Struck repeatedly with a hammer, Mrs. Margaret A. Clark, 55, rooming house keeper, is today at the General hospital in a serious condition, her skull badly fractured. If robbery was the motive, the fiend missed $191 concealed in a "rat" in the woman's hair.

KILLS FATHER IN DEFENSE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Police today are searching for Julius W. Lieske, Jr., 18, who last night shot and killed his father, a landscape gardner, during a quarrel. The shooting according to Lucien Deetar, an eye-witness, was in self defense.

BRITISH EARL KILLED

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Count Annesley was shot and killed by the Germans while flying over Ostend on November 5. With him in the aeroplane in which they were reconnoitering was Lieutenant Beevir, who was also killed.